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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

	Emergencies	Regular Business
AMBULANCE	784-3535	784-5300
POLICE DEPARTMENT	784-3535	784-5300
FIRE DEPARTMENT	784-2121	784-5677
CIVIL DEFENSE	784-5631	784-6993
HIGHWAY AND WATER, weekdays ...	784-5961	784-5961
Nights/weekends/Holidays	784-5300	

FOR INFORMATION ON:

Aging, Programs for	Community Center	784-8000
Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Building Permits	Inspector	784-6769
Civil Defense		784-5631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	784-6900
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	784-2362
Elections	Town Clerk	784-6900
Engineering	Engineer	784-6769
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	784-6906
Game Warden	Mass. Fish & Game	727-3151
Garbage Collection	Health Department	784-3771
Housing, Elderly	Hixson Farm Complex	784-2733
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Medicaid	State Welfare	762-6300
Milk Inspection	Health Department	784-3771
Mortgages, Chattel	Town Clerk	784-6900
Mosquito Control		762-3681
Recreation	Community Center	784-7500
Schools	Superintendent's Office	784-5937
Snow Removal	DPW	784-5961
Streets	DPW	784-5961
Tax Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Taxes, Collection	Collector	784-5000
Trees	Tree Warden	784-5961
Voting & Registration	Town Clerk	784-6900
Water	DPW	784-5961
Welfare	State Welfare	762-6300
Wiring	Inspector	784-6769
Zoning	Engineer	784-6769

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

1981

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WALTER B. ROACH

1912 — 1981

1936 - Member of Sharon Call Fire Department

1942 - Assistant Fire Chief Call Department

1952 - First Permanent Firefighter

First Full Time Fire Chief of

Sharon Fire Dept. - 1956

Retired - 1977

Chief Roach served a total of 41 years with the

Sharon Fire Department



CONSTANCE STEERE

1916 — 1981

1974 - 1981 — Library Trustee

1978 - 1979 — Chairman



LAWRENCE NEWCOMB

1910 - 1981

1965 - 1981 — Member of Conservation Commission

1968 - 1972 — Chairman

MARION MACKAY

1916 — 1981

1962 - 1981 — Treasurer

1966 - 1981 — Assistant Treasurer

Employed, office of Town Treasurer

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OPEN TOWN MEETING

Sharon, Massachusetts

A Description and Introduction

Open Town Meeting is the oldest political institution in the nation. Created on the basis of the one man, one vote concept, it remains today the only political institution in which a voter may speak and directly vote on an issue.

Town Meeting is that assembly at which the major business of the Town is debated and acted upon. Departmental budgets are approved, major projects such as buildings, roads or water improvements are funded and changes in the By-Laws are enacted.

Although Town Meeting has been criticized as being extremely sensitive to the interests of vocal minorities or concerned groups due to very small percentage turnouts, the openness of its activities and the availability of its process have allowed it to endure.

Knowing how the Town Meeting operates and being able to identify and understand each of the principal components of the town government represented at Town Meeting is just as important as knowledge of the subject being debated. To that end this section will attempt to indicate as clearly as possible the location and function of these components.

Following is a diagram and discussion indicating the placement and purpose of the Moderator, Warrant Committee, Town Clerk, Board of Selectmen, and Planning Board.

1. Moderator - The Moderator is the central figure at Town Meeting and thus is placed at the podium at the center of the stage. The Moderator presides over the Town Meeting offering the articles for debate, recognizing voters for comment and ruling on the propriety of parliamentary motions. The Moderator is elected annually.

2. Warrant Committee - The Warrant Committee sits on the stage in the auditorium at Town Meeting to the voters' left of the Moderator. The Warrant Committee reviews departmental budgets and all other warrant articles making recommendations to the voters of what they feel to be action in the best interest of the Town. Warrant Committee members are elected by voice vote at Town Meeting for three year terms.

3. Town Clerk - The Town Clerk is seated to the voters' right of the Moderator on the stage. The Clerk's function is to keep a written record of the meeting or the minutes and to tabulate votes in the event of a standing vote. The Town Clerk is elected to a three year term.

4. Board of Selectmen - The Board of Selectmen sits on the floor of the auditorium at Town Meeting to the voters' left of the Moderator. Also seated with the Board are Town Counsel and the Executive

Secretary. The Board is the executive authority in the Town Government and is responsible for the administration of a majority of the Town departments. The three member Board is elected on a rotating basis, one each year for three year terms.

5. Planning Board - The Planning Board is seated on the floor of the auditorium to the voters' right of the Moderator. The function of the Planning Board is to administer the Zoning By-Laws on matters of significance, such as subdivisions or other major projects. They may have articles placed on the Warrant, hold hearings on those articles and make recommendations to the voters at Town Meeting.

In order to attend and vote at Town Meeting, one must be a registered voter in the Town for at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting. Once in the meeting, all one must do to speak is simply raise his/her hand and wait to be recognized by the Moderator.

The process of the Town Meeting is relatively simple. In most cases, the Moderator will read the Article to the Assembly. Next, the Chairman of the Warrant Committee is recognized so that a motion may be put to debate. The motion is seconded by the Vice-Chairman of the Warrant Committee and then general debate is open. If the Chairman of the Warrant Committee wishes to speak on the motion, then he/she is normally recognized first.

TOWN MEETING MOTIONS

1. A motion for indefinite postponement generally means that if voted, action under that article is defeated for that session of Town Meeting, subject to reconsideration. A simple majority is all that is required.

2. Motions which authorize borrowing by the Town must be voted by a 2/3 majority of those present.

3. Motions to amend are in order only during general debate. A written form of the motion to amend must be delivered to the Moderator so that it can be read to the assembly and debated.

4. A motion to move the previous question means that if voted, further debate is cut off. It is not a debatable motion. It requires a 2/3 vote for passage.

5. Points of Order, Information or Personal Privilege are always in order; however, the point must specifically pertain to parliamentary procedure, meeting process or individual needs. It cannot pertain to the subject under debate. Point of Information cannot interrupt speakers on the floor.

6. A motion to reconsider is particularly complex due to its dual application. First, a motion to reconsider can be presented by a voter who believes that a negative action on a previous motion was an error and that more debate could change the vote. Second, the motion to reconsider is used to finalize action taken under an article. By custom, action may be reconsidered only once. Even if the motion

to reconsider is defeated, the motion to reconsider may not be made again with respect to the article previously moved for reconsideration. Reconsideration motions require only simple majorities for passage.

7. Motions to take up action on an article out of order are normally made by governmental officials. Sometimes officials prefer to discuss a particular article before others in the order of the Warrant. In that case, the motion is made and voted upon. A simple majority is required.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 6, 1981

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of February 26, 1981, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 8 A.M., Monday, April 6, 1981. The meeting was called to order by the following Wardens of Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4; Susan McKinnon, Jeanne Fenney, Lillian Schlafman and Barbara Testa. Shirley S. Davenport, Warden, read the call return of the Warrant. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero, boxes locked and keys delivered to Russel Mann, Police Officer of the Day. The election officers were sworn.

At 8 P.M., the Polls were declared closed. Total votes: Precinct 1 - 225; Precinct 2 - 179; Precinct 3 - 194; Precinct 4 - 170; Total - 768. The ballots were canvassed according to the law by an electronic vote-counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 8:55 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBERS	1	2	3	4	Total
MODERATOR (1 year)					
*George E. Donovan	186	138	163	139	626
Blanks	39	41	31	31	142
SELECTMEN (3 years)					
*Norman Katz	161	141	150	120	572
Scattering				2	2
Blanks	64	38	44	48	194
TOWN CLERK (3 years)					
*Katherine P. Neault	191	135	162	144	632
Blanks	34	44	32	26	136
ASSESSOR (3 years)					
*Anne M. Carney	179	131	142	130	582
Blanks	46	48	52	40	186
ASSESSOR (1 year)					
Jack Brodsky	17	16	20	15	68
*Lydia S. Kaufman	90	109	87	57	343
Robert A. Merritt	103	45	65	84	297
Blanks	15	9	22	14	60

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)

*Martin J. Badoian	143	110	111	105	469
*Corrine Hershman	143	133	128	116	520
Arthur H. Frederick	66	40	68	56	230
Blanks	98	75	81	63	317

PLANNING BOARD (5 years)

*Evelyn W. Suchecki	159	119	115	122	515
Blanks	66	60	79	48	253

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 years, vote for two)

*Sydney S. Morgan	148	104	129	119	500
Alan H. Kaplan	36	61	37	19	153
*Beatrice S. Kitchen	107	74	108	90	379
Jeanne Sturdevant	85	47	43	55	230
Blanks	74	72	71	57	274

HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years)

*Solomon Levenson	178	134	150	135	597
Blanks	47	45	44	35	171

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

*Elected

Attest: KATHERINE P. NEAULT
Sharon Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1981

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of May 7, 1981, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Sharon High School at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Katherine P. Neault read the call and return of the warrant.

Donald P. Farwell, trustee of the Arthur E. Collins Trust, was recognized to conduct the dedication service for the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium. A prayer of divine guidance for the dedication ceremony was given by the Reverend Robert W. Bullock. Steven J. Collins, Jr. and Melanie J. Collins unveiled a plaque in memory of Arthur E. Collins. Congresswoman Margaret M. Heckler presented to Selectwoman Colleen M. Tuck, a framed copy of the eulogy read by Father Bullock. This eulogy was read into the Congressional Record.

Speakers for the dedication service were The Honorable Michael J. Connolly, Representative William R. Keating, Moderator George E. Donovan, Elden R. Salter, President of the Mass. Town Clerks Association, Martin J. Badoian, Chairman of the Sharon School Committee, Colleen M. Tuck, Chairman of the Sharon Selectmen.

Dedication adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Prayer of divine guidance was given by the Reverend Robert W. Bullock.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept Chapter 71, Section 71-E, of the Massachusetts General Laws. (This Chapter sets up a revolving account for adult education and summer school).

ARTICLE 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$26,000. from the East Street Sidewalk Account to the Interest Account.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$40,000. from available free cash to the Reserve Fund.

VOTED: That Special Town Meeting adjourn at 9:05 P.M.

Attest: KATHERINE P. NEAULT
 Sharon Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1981

The adjourned Town Meeting of April 6, 1981, was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Katherine P. Neault read the notice of adjournment.

VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at this auditorium immediately upon adjournment of the Special Town Meeting of June 10, 1981.

ARTICLE 2. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee submitted the following names to fill the three year terms: Alan Wolpin, 1 Seminole Circle, Sydney W. Falk, 194 East Street, Ralph Hall, 28 Depot Street, Charles A. Ringold, 51 Barefoot Hill Road. For the one year term: Lee Barron Wernick, 19 Condor Road, Deborah Kaplan, 15 Huckleberry Lane.

The above names were put to vote singly and declared elected.

At this point, the Moderator presented to the meeting the names of those to serve at the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee for the 1982 Annual Town Meeting: Leland B. Goldberg, 31 Chessman Drive, Evelyn W. Suchecki, 164 Beach Street, Ralph Hall, 28 Depot Street, Shirley S. Davenport, 15 Edgewood Road, Karen Goober, 344 South Main Street.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That the reports of the various Town Officers, boards and committees be received for filing.

ARTICLE 4-A. VOTED: That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as follows:

1. By striking out all Classification Schedules and Pay Schedules of Title VIII and substitute as new Classification Schedules and new Pay Schedules as of July 1, 1981 and other effective dates where applicable, the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

JOB TITLE IDENTIFICATION 1981-1982

JOB CODE	JOB TITLE	JOB CODE	JOB TITLE
E-1	Executive Secretary	ATP-1	Supervisor Highway Division
E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	ATP-1	Supervisor Water Division
E-3	Town Engineer	ATP-2	Administrative Assistant/DPW
E-4	Town Accountant	ATP-3	Program Director Recreation
E-5	Recreation Director	ATP-4	Building Inspector

E-6 Libaray Director

ATP-5 Senior Engineering Aide
ATP-6 Public Health Nurse
ATP-7 Engineering Aide
ATP-8 Recreation Supervisor
ATP-9 Adult Services Librarian/
Assistant Director
ATP-9 Children's Services Librarian
ATP-9 Information Services
Librarian

TITLE VIII:

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules effective July 1, 1981

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules effective July 1, 1981

The amount of pay shown in the following schedules reflects the base compensation for the particular specified position.

EFFECTIVE CATEGORY

Section 1.100
Classification Schedule

Section 2.100
Pay Schedule - Annually

CODE

E-1
E-2
E-3
E-4
E-5
E-6

SALARY

32,000
31,500
28,941
19,492
23,848
19,250

ADMINSTRATIVE, TECHINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Section 1.200
Classification Schedule

Section 2.200
Pay Schedule - Weekly

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
ATP-1	291.96	312.89	334.98	357.08	383.84
ATP-2	281.48	301.26	322.19	345.46	371.05
ATP-3	271.02	289.63	309.39	331.50	355.92
ATP-4	271.02	289.63	309.39	331.50	355.92
ATP-5	253.56	271.02	290.79	311.72	337.31
ATP-6	241.93	259.38	276.82	295.44	314.04
ATP-7	241.93	259.38	276.82	295.44	314.04
ATP-8	223.32	237.28	251.23	265.20	279.15
ATP-9	203.55	217.51	232.63	248.91	266.36

A part-time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work of the department.

INDUSTRIAL TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY

AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THIS ARTICLE, NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SELECTMEN AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES UNION WERE INCOMPLETE.

Section 1.300

Classification Schedule

Section 2.300

Pay Schedule - Hourly

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

TITLE	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Working Foreman	ITS-3	6.79	6.96	7.11	7.29
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	6.56	6.70	6.82	6.95
Tree Climber	ITS-4	6.56	6.70	6.82	6.95
Special Heavy Equipment Operator	ITS-5	6.09	6.29	6.45	6.60
Water Systems Technician	ITS-5	6.09	6.29	6.45	6.60
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	5.95	6.07	6.21	6.33
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	5.95	6.07	6.21	6.33
Laborer Group II	ITS-7	5.59	5.72	5.85	5.98
Laborer Group III	ITS-8	5.39	5.50	5.61	5.72
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	5.14	5.24	5.32	5.41
Assistant Dump Operator	ITS-9A	4.97	5.06	5.18	5.26

OFFICE OCCUPATION CATEGORY

Section 1.400

Classification Schedule

Section 2.400

Pay Schedule - Hourly

Effective July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982

CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
00-2	4.90	5.28	5.68	6.08	6.52
00-3	4.54	4.88	5.23	5.59	6.00
00-4	4.25	4.59	4.90	5.26	5.66
00-5	3.81	4.10	4.39	4.70	5.03

A part-time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal week of the department.

PUBLIC SAFETY

AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THIS ARTICLE, NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SELECTMEN AND THE POLICE UNION WERE INCOMPLETE.

(For full time employment, except PD-20 and PD-20A)

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

Section 1.500

Classification Schedule

Section 2.500

Pay Schedule (Weekly excepted as noted)

TITLE	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Police Chief	PD-110					573.74
Police Lieutenant	PD-90					539.32

Police Sergeant	PD-80					370.99
Patrolman	PD-60	260.90	278.45	296.81	318.74	
		PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
		1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	
Senior School Crossing	PD-20A					
Traffic Supervisor	(Daily)					19.37
School Crossing Traffic	PD-20					
Supervisor	(Daily)	12.91		14.19		15.49
Matron (1st hour)	PD-10					6.69
(2nd succeeding hour						
2 hour minimum)						

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedules do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the State.

The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$573.74 per week.

The pay of the Lieutenant, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$539.32 per week. The existing percentage spread between the pay of PD-110 and PD-90 shall be maintained.

AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THIS ARTICLE, NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SELECTMEN AND FIRE FIGHTERS UNION WERE INCOMPLETE. ONLY THE PAY SCHEDULE OF THE FIRE CHIEF REFLECTS FISCAL YEAR 1981 - 1982.

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

Section 1.510		Section 2.510				
Classification Schedule		Pay Schedule Weekly				
TITLE	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Fire Chief	FD-100					*528.77
Fire Lieutenant	FD-80					361.83
Fire Fighter	FD-60	259.37	274.84	289.45	309.14	

The pay of Fire Chief, including all overtime pay shall be limited to \$528.77 per week.

Members of the Fire Department while so designated by the Fire Chief shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

Deputy Chief \$23.08 per week

Members of the Fire Department while so designated by the Fire Chief shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year as follows:

Maintenance Superintendent	\$400.00 per year
Fire Alarm Superintendent	\$400.00 per year
Fire Prevention Officer	\$400.00 per year

Members of the Fire Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians shall receive an additional amount of \$500.00 in each fiscal year so certified or recertified.

Members of the Fire Department, upon reaching their maximum weekly rate of pay, are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following Educational Incentive Program:

For fire science courses approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department at the maximum rate of pay in the above classifications shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

For 15 course credits certified	\$150.00 annually
For 30 course credits certified	300.00 annually
For an Associates Degree certified	500.00 annually

The rate of pay for call fire fighters when responding to an alarm of fire, other incidents of an emergency nature, shall be \$6.00 per man per hour for a minimum of two (2) hours. Should recall(s) occur within the minimum time of two hours compensated at \$6.00 per hour, the total compensation will be based on the time elapsed from initial report to duty to the time of final release from duty.

The Town will reimburse members of the call fire fighting department the sum of \$10.00 per day per man for each day this member attends accredited school for the purpose of furthering his knowledge of the fire service and its operations. Attendance at any such school shall have first been authorized in writing by the Chief of the department.

The Town will reimburse any such member of the call fire fighting department the sum of 15¢ per road mile for expenses accrued in attending such school when the minimum distance travelled exceeds in road trip total ten miles.

The Town will provide all members of the call fire fighting department with Occupational, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in the amount of \$10,000 per man.

The Town will pay each call fire fighter the amount of \$450 per year salary if such member attends $\frac{3}{4}$ of all calls for that year, but exempting the hours from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. If not, he will be paid for the fires he has attended and paid only the hourly rate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1.600 Classification Schedule

Section 2.600 Pay Schedule

TITLE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982					
Veteran's Agent (Weekly)					105.00
Sealer of Weight/Measures (Yearly)					1148.00
Dog Officer/Assistant (Daily - 7 Day Week)					25.00
Animal Inspector (Yearly)					1000.00
Custodial/Maintenance (Hourly)	4.37	4.65	4.94	5.24	5.52
D.P.W. Temporary/Summer Labor					
Substitute Public Health Nurse	6.45	6.92	7.38	7.88	8.37

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982

Full Time

Community Center Custodian	4.37	4.65	4.94	5.24	5.52
Bus Driver (Weekly)	170.98	183.77	195.41	208.20	219.84

Part Time

Auxiliary Labor - 1 (Hourly)				3.20	3.45
Auxiliary Labor - 2 (Hourly)					4.68

Community Center Caretaker (Housing on Recreation Department land, in lieu of wages.)

Summer Employment

Playground Supervisor (Season 8 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	Seasonal	
Playground Leader (Weekly 8 weeks @ 35 hours per week)		101.50
Arts & Crafts Instructor (Weekly 9 weeks @ 35 hours per week)		--
Tennis Instructor (Weekly 9 weeks @ 35 hours per week)		101.50
Gymnastic Instructor (Season 6 weeks @ 20 hours per week)	Seasonal	450.00
Waterfont Director (Season 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	Seasonal	--
Water Safety Instructor (Weekly 9 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		121.00
Head Lifeguard (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		135.00
Advance Lifesaver (Weekly 9 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		118.00
Head Gateguard (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		121.00
Gateguard (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		116.00
Sailing Supervisor (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		135.00
Sailing Instructor (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)		116.00

ARTICLE 4-B. MOVED: That the Town repeal the existing Personnel Compensation By-Law and substitute therefor a new Personnel compensation By-Law entitled "The Personnel compensation By-Law of 1981" as previously published, and distributed at this meeting.

PREVIOUS QUESTIONS MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION: That the town repeal the existing Personnel Compensation By-Law and substitute therefor a new Personnel Compensation By-Law entitled "The Personnel compensation By-Law of 1981" as previously published, and distributed at this meeting, NOT CARRIED.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 11 P.M. or at the close of the motion then under discussion and to reconvene on Thursday evening, June 11, 1981 at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 5-A. MOVED: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 69B, of the General Laws.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 69B of the General Laws. (This Article provides for a self-sufficient water department to be funded entirely with water revenue.)

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town Officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, the various sums segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982, except the following:

Town Accountant
Treasurer-Collector
Town Clerk
Engineering
Police Department
Fire Department
Water Department
Department of Public Works
High Street Building
Parks, Recreation, Community
Center

Public Library
School Committee
Gasoline
Insurance
Norfolk County Retirement
Interest
Debt
Health
Council on Aging

VOTED	
Copy Machine	5,000
Moderator	0
Warrant Committee	200
Law	23,000
Planning Board	8,600
Personnel Board	2,500
Board of Appeal	1,800
Conservation Committee	600
Transportation Advisory Board	0
Building Inspector	29,173
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,148
Civil Defense	4,000
Dog Officer	11,777
Ambulance	16,498
Inspector of Animals	1,000
Street Lighting	204,930
Veterans' Services	17,000
Development and Industrial Commission	2,600
Town Reports	6,700
Community Celebrations	690
Elections and Registrations	28,565
Veterans' Graves	400
Vocational Tuition	4,250
Board of Assessors	46,025
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	104,916
Veterans' Pensions	7,000
Selectmen	53,984
Sacred Heart Building	1,600
Reserve fund	150,000

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,551 for the office of the Town Accountant.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$114,248 for the Treasurer-Collector, of which \$25,761 shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, and \$88,487 shall be for other salaries , wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,684 for the Town Clerk, of which \$15,750 shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and the balance of \$14,934 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,391 for the Engineering Department.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$630,946 for the Police Department, of which \$228,000 shall be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds available and those to be received, with the balance of \$402,946 raised on the tax levy, of which \$18,801 shall be for salaries of the School Crossing Guards.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,571 for the Council on Aging budget.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$418,178 for the Fire Department, which \$54,000 shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve, with the balance of \$364,178 to be raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from the Water Reserve Account the sum of \$597,039 for the Water Department.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$614,843 for the Department of Public Works, of which \$611,000 shall be transferred from available free cash, with the balance of \$3,843 raised on the tax levy.

MOVED TO AMEND: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$644,843 for the Department of Public Works, \$30,000 to be used for monthly rubbish collections.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND NOT CARRIED.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$614,843 for the Department of Public Works, of which \$611,000 shall be transferred from available free cash, with the balance of \$3,843 raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting of June 10, 1981 was adjourned at 11:30 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street Thursday, June 11, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1981.

TOWN OF SHARON

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Annual Town Meeting of June 10, 1981 was adjourned at 11:35 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium of Pond Street on Thursday, June 11, 1981 at 8 P.M., then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1981.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Assistant Town Clerk

June 11, 1981

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with Town By-Laws.

ALBERT R. HORAN
Constable

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1981

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,130 for the Health budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 for the demolition of the High Street Building.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$149,125 for the Parks, Recreation and Community Center budgets.

MOTION TO AMEND: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,125 for the Parks, Recreation and Community Center budgets, NOT CARRIED.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$149,125 for the Parks, Recreation and Community Center budgets.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$345,350 for the Insurance budget and to meet this appropriation, \$150,000 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account and the balance of \$195,350 be raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$104,497 for the Gasoline budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$154,243 for the Public Library budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,679,944 for the School Committee budget, of which \$0 is for out-of-state travel and the balance of \$6,679,944 is for salaries and other expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$311,007 for the Norfolk County Retirement budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$340,849 for the Interest budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$495,000 for the Debt budget.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER the vote taken under Article 5A, NOT CARRIED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER the vote taken under Article 5B concerning the School Committee budget, NOT CARRIED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER the vote taken under Article 4B, NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. the Town Clerk read the record of the Sharon School Fund.

VOTED: A. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell and Dwight Colburn.

B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, Robert F. Currie

C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, James Dunn, Philip C. Carroll, and William B. Keating.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: That the funds to be received in Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982 from State Aid to Public Libraries be transferred to the Public Library Account.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: That action under Article 9 be indefinitely postponed (Authorize the School Committee to continue the Adult Education program).

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for expenditure in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted or to be allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads and further to authorize the Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of appropriated Town funds in conjunction with any funds so allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be added to the special fund established to reimburse the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security for the actual cost of benefits paid to former Town employees and chargeable to the Town.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: That action under Article 12 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for standardization of fees charged by the Town Clerk).

MOTION TO RECONSIDER The vote taken under Article 5 concerning the Parks, Recreation and Community Center budget, NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED: That the Town accept provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1980 which provides for increasing the bid limit from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for the award of contracts for the purchasing of equipment, supplies, or materials.

ARTICLE 14. MOVED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Sharon Housing Authority a parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres together with the buildings thereon, located on Cedar Street, Sharon, a more particular description of which appears in a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., to the Town, recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168, and shown as Parcel F on a plan entitled "Plot Plan of Sacred Heart Property, Sharon, Mass.," dated June, 1973, prepared by Henry L. Munson, P.E., Town Engineer.

MOTION TO AMEND Article 14 by adding thereto the words "provided the said site is approved by the appropriate state agency for housing for the low income elderly."

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

VOTED TO AMEND Article 14 by adding thereto the words "provided the said site is approved by the appropriate state agency for housing for the low income elderly."

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Sharon Housing Authority a parcel of land containing approximately 2.2 acres, together with the buildings thereon, located on Cedar Street, Sharon, a more particular description of which appears in a deed dated December 26, 1974 from the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., to the Town recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 5099, Page 168, and shown as Parcel F on a plan entitled "Plot Plan of Sacred Heart Property, Sharon, Mass.," dated June, 7, 1973, prepared by Henry L. Munson, P.E., Town Engineer, provided the said site is approved by the appropriate state agency for housing for the low income elderly.

Votes in the affirmative 170, votes in the negative 41. A standing vote.

VOTED: That action under Article 15 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the town to contract with a solid waste disposal facility in the Town of Plainville.)

ARTICLE 16. VOTED: That the Town amend Article 10, Police Regulation, of the Town By-Laws by striking out of Section 19 all words after the words "or any of the furniture thereon", and by adding a new section, Section 29, to read:

SECTION 29. Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.

- A. **DEFINITIONS:** The following words as used in this Section unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the following meanings:
1. **PUBLIC WAYS:** All ways to which the public has the right of access.
 2. **PARKS:** Any public park under the care and control of the Town.
 3. **TOWN FOREST:** Any town forest under the care and control of the Town.
 4. **PLAYGROUND:** Any playground under the care and control of the Town.
 5. **BEACH:** Any beach under the care and control of the Town and beaches within the limits of the Town to which the public has a right of access.
 6. **PUBLIC LAND:** Any land owned by the Town or under the care and control of its Conservation Commission.
 7. **PUBLIC PARKING AREAS:** Any public parking area under the care and control of the Town.
 8. **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** Within any public building except by vote, consent, and conditions as stipulated by the Board of Selectmen.
 9. **PRIVATE PARKING AREAS:** Any private parking area throughout the Town to which the public has the general right of access.
- B. No person shall drink or consume alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the General Laws while on, in or upon the public ways and places set forth in A above, whether in or upon vehicle, motor vehicle or on foot, or place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, or park, town forest, public parking areas, or playgrounds, or any beach within the limits of the Town to which the public has a right of access, or private land or place without the consent of the owner or person in control.
- C. **EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION:** Possession of an open can, bottle or other container which upon analysis by the Department of Public Health, is determined to contain an alcoholic beverage, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the General Laws, shall be prima facie evidence of drinking or consuming said alcoholic beverage. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this section shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court.
- D. **ARREST:** A Police Officer may arrest without a warrant anyone who violates this Section while committing a breach of the peace. Whoever violates any provisions of this Section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each violation.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER the vote taken under Article 14, NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: That the Town add to the General By-Laws Article 24 as follows:

ARTICLE 24.

Any person who violates a restriction or restraint upon the use of water on private premises, imposed in accordance with G.L. c 40, s 41A., as amended, by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Water Commissioners, shall be punished by a fine of \$25. for the first offense, \$50. for the second offense, \$100. for the third offense, and \$200. for each subsequent offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 18. MOTION that action under Article 18 be indefinitely postponed, NOT CARRIED.

VOTED that the meeting adjourn at 11:05 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Monday, June 15, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1981.

TOWN OF SHARON

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of June 11, 1981 was adjourned at 11:05 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Monday, June 15, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1981.

Attest: KATHERINE P. NEAULT
Sharon Town Clerk
June 12, 1981

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with Town By-Laws.

BERNARD COFFEY,
Constable, Sharon, Mass.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 15, 1981

ARTICLE 18. VOTED: That the Town amend the Sharon Zoning By-Law by deleting in its entirety the present By-Law Sections 1 through 27, and substituting therefor the document entitled Reorganized Sharon Zoning By-Law, Articles 1 through 6, dated June 24, 1980, revised October 27, 1980, exclusive of the cover sheet, table of contents, and margin notes referring to former sections, a copy of which is on file for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

Votes in the affirmative 57, votes in the negative 11. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED: That action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article amended the Zoning By-Law to add Definitions to Art. 5)

ARTICLE 20. VOTED: That action under Article 20 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article amended the Zoning By-Law to add "Lot Shape".)

ARTICLE 21. VOTED: That the Town amend the Sharon Zoning By-Law by inserting the following subsection:

"2140. Divided Lots.

If a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such district line is adopted, the lot shall be regulated as follow:

a. The less restrictive use regulations for any district in which the lot has frontage shall be applicable for 30 feet into the more restricted, and

b. The applicable lot area, width, frontage, building locations, coverage, and height requirements shall be those of the district in which the majority of the lot's frontage lies.

If the town line divides a lot, this By-Law shall be applied as if the entire lot were situated within Sharon."

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: That the Town amend item (a) of paragraph 2314 of the Sharon Zoning By-Law so that it reads as follows:

"(a) Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a

neighborhood as a place of residence. However, such accessory purposes shall not include any organized business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial enterprise, nor the stabling or keeping of horses other than for the private use of the owners or residents of the premises.”

ARTICLE 23. MOVED: That the action under Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION: That action under Article 23 be indefinitely postponed, NOT CARRIED.

Votes in the affirmative 31, votes in the negative 58. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 12 of the Sharon general By-Laws, by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the Sharon Sign By-Law dated February 2, 1981, a copy of which is on file for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

“Article 12. Sharon Sign By-Law.

“Section 1. Authority and Objectives

This By-Law shall be known as the Sharon Sign By-Law, and is adopted under the authority of Chapters 93 and 43B of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The By-Law is intended to serve these objectives:

Facilitate efficient communications to ensure that people receive the messages they need or want, and

Promote good relationships between signs and the buildings and environment to which they relate, and

Maintain visual diversity by avoiding requirement of uniformity and

Support business vitality within business and industrial zones by avoiding burdensome procedures and restrictions.

“Section 2. Definitions

SIGN: Any device designed to inform or attract the attention of persons who are not on the premises on which the device is located. Any exterior building surfaces which internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other lights are considered signs. The following, however, shall not be considered signs within the context of this By-law:

(a) flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion;

(b) legal notices, or informational devices erected or required by public agencies;

- (c) standard gasoline pumps bearing thereon in usual size and form the name, type, and price of gasoline;
- (d) integral decorative or architectural features of buildings, except letters, trademarks, moving parts, or parts internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other lights;
- (e) on-premises devices guiding and directing traffic and parking, not exceeding two square feet in area, and bearing no advertising matter.

SIGN AREA: The area of the smallest horizontally or vertically oriented rectangle which could enclose all the display area of the sign, together with any backing different in color or material from the finish material of the building face, and together with any decorative framing or other elements whose judged intent is to extend the effective sign area, exclusive of minimal supporting framework, but without deduction for open space or other irregularities. Only one side of flat, back-to-back signs need to be included in calculating sign area.

“Section 3. Administration

3.1 Sign Committee. A Sign Committee of five members shall be appointed by the Selectmen for three-year terms (so arranged initially that no more than two terms expire each year). Members shall include at least one retail merchant operating in Sharon, one registered Architect or Landscape Architect, and one other person having professional training in visual design. In addition of the five members, two associate members shall be appointed by the Selectmen for one-year terms, to act in cases where members are unable to do so.

The Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk. All decisions shall be made by majority vote of five members or members and alternates.

3.2 Permits. No sign shall be erected, enlarged, rewoded , redesigned, or structually altered without a sign permit issued by the Building Inspector, unless specifically exempted from this requirement in Section 5. Permits shall only be authorized for signs in conformance with this By-Law. Permit applications shall be accompanied by two prints of scale drawings of the sign, supporting structure, and location.

Permits shall expire ten years from the date of issuance, but may be renewed for additional ten year periods subject to the same standards and procedures as for new signs at that time.

For signs subject to design review and hearing, a public hearing shall be held by the Sign Committee, with at least seven days notice given by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in Sharon. Prior to the hearing, the applicant shall submit photographs of his premises and those abutting on either side. Permit approval or disapproval shall be determined following the hearing and reported to the Building Inspector within thirty days of application or appeal unless the applicant requests an extension to facilitate submittal of additional materials or revised design.

3.3 Appeals. The Sign Committee may, upon appeal and after design review and hearing, grant a variance from the terms of this By-Law upon its finding that owing to physical peculiarities of the specific location literal enforcement of those terms would result in substantial hardship to the applicant or detriment to the vicinity, and that results of granting the variance will be consistent with the stated objectives of this By-Law.

3.4 Fees. Application and hearing fees shall be established and revised from time to time by the Sign Committee at a level sufficient to defray the estimated cost of administering this By-Law, and shall be based upon the number, area, and illumination of the signs applied for.

3.5 Penalty. Any persons violating any provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offense, under the non-criminal processes authorized at Sec. 21D, Ch. 40, G.L. Each day that the violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

“Section 4. General Regulations

4.1 Maintenance. All signs shall be maintained in a safe and neat condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector and in accordance with requirements of the State Building Code. Structural damage, missing letters, or other deterioration obscuring content shall be remedied or the sign removed within sixty days.

4.2 Prohibitions.

4.2.1. Illumination.

a) Signs shall be lighted only by a steady, stationary light, shielded and directed solely at or internal to the sign.

b) No illumination shall be permitted which casts glare onto any residentially used premises or onto any portion of a way so as to create a traffic hazard, or which results in average face brightness exceeding 60 foot-lamberts in a Business or Light Industrial district as established in the Zoning By-Law, or 20 foot-lamberts elsewhere.

4.2.2 Location

a) Corner visibility shall not be obstructed within the limits established at Section 2414 of the Zoning By-Law.

b) No signs shall be attached to motor vehicles, trailers, or other moveable objects regularly or recurrently located for fixed display.

c) No sign shall be attached to a radio, television, or water tower, or any other type of tower or smoke stack.

4.2.3. Type.

a) Pennants, streamers, advertising flags, spinners, or similar devices shall not be permitted.

b) No animated or revolving sign shall be permitted, and only time and temperature indicators shall be allowed to flash.

4.3. Off-Premises Signs. Only signs pertaining exclusively to the premises on which they are located or to products, accommodations, services, or activities on the premises shall be allowed, except that an off-premises directional sign, designating the route to an establishment not on the street to which the sign is oriented, may be erected and maintained within the public right of way at any intersection if authorized by the Selectmen, or on private property if authorized following design and review and hearing by the Sign Committee.

Such signs shall be permitted only upon the authorizing agency's determination that the sign will promote the public interest, will not endanger the public safety, and will be of such size, location, and design as will not be detrimental to the neighborhood. At locations where directions to more than one establishment are to be provided, all such directional information shall be incorporated into a single structure. All such directional signs shall be unlighted and each shall be not over four square feet in area.

4.4 Temporary Signs. Temporary signs shall be allowed as specified in Section 5, and provided that they comply with the following:

- a) Unless otherwise specified in this By-Law, temporary signs must comply with all applicable requirements for permanent signs, including issuance of a sign permit.
- b) Temporary signs not meeting requirements for permanent signs may, if allowed below, advertise sales, special events, or changes in the nature of an operation, but shall not otherwise be used to advertise a continuing or regularly recurring business operation, and shall be removed promptly when the information they display is out of date or no longer relevant. The Building Inspector may require a forfeitable deposit sufficient to defray costs of assuring compliance.

Section 5. Permitted Signs

5.1 All Districts. The following signs are allowed in all zoning districts.

- a) One sign, either attached or free standing, indicating only the name of the owner or occupant, the street number, and uses or occupations engaged in thereon. Sign area shall not exceed two square feet. Requires no sign permit.
- b) An off-premises directional sign, as provided at paragraph 4.3
- c) Temporary signs of not more than twelve sq. ft. area, erected for a charitable or religious cause. Requires no sign permit if to be removed within thirty days of erection.
- d) One temporary unlighted real estate sign not larger than six square feet in area, advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises or subdivision on which it is erected. Requires no sign permit if the erecting agent has obtained a one-year permit and paid an annual fee for erecting such signs.
- e) One temporary unlighted sign indicating the name and address of the parties involved in construction on the premises not larger than 10 square feet on premises of 40,000 square feet or smaller, and not larger than twenty-five square feet in other cases, unless a larger size is required by a state or federal funding agency. Requires no sign permit.

5.2 Additional Permitted Signs: Residence, Suburban, Rural, and Housing Authority Districts:

- a) A single sign, either attached or free-standing, oriented to each street on which premises abut, each such sign not to exceed 10 square feet in area, indicating the nonresidential principal use or uses of the premises.

b) For nonconforming uses, if authorized by the Sign Committee following design review and hearing a sign replacing and not larger than existing sign or, if more restrictive, not larger than allowed under 5.3 below.

5.3 Additional Permitted Signs: Business A Districts.

5.3.1 Permanent Wall Signs. Signs (Other than temporary signs) attached flat against a building or visible through its windows, are permitted as follows.

a) Number: one per occupant per street that the premises abut.

b) Area: total area of wall signs shall no be more than ten percent of the projected area of the elevation they are attached to, except that no sign shall exceed thirty square feet.

c) Location: not extending above or beyond the end of the wall or roof to which it is attached, nor overhanging a street or sidewalk by more than the thickness (up to 6") of a flat wall sign.

5.3.2 Permanent Projecting or Freestanding Signs: Signs (other than temporary signs) either not attached to a building, or attached to and projecting at right angles from a building wall, are permitted as follows.

a) Number: one for each street the premises abut.

Area: not more than six square feet each.

Height: not extending more than ten feet above adjoining ground level.

5.3.3 Temporary Signs. Temporary signs, in addition to signs allowed under Section 5.3.1, are permitted only if unlighted inside of windows, occupying not more than 30% of the area of each window. Requires no sign permit.

5.4 Additional Permitted Signs: Business B and Light Industrial Districts.

5.4.1. Permanent Wall Signs. Signs (other than temporary signs) attached flat against a building or visible through its windows are permitted as follows.

a) Number: one per occupant per street that the premises abut.

b) Area: total area of all wall signs shall be not more than twenty percent of the projected area of the elevation they are attached to, except that no sign shall exceed one hundred square feet in area if oriented for visibility from Route 1 or Route I-95 and not more than fifty square feet in other cases.

c) Location: not extending above or beyond the end of the wall or roof to which it is attached, nor overhanging a street or sidewalk by more than the thickness (up to 6") of a flat wall sign.

5.4.2 Permanent Projecting or Freestanding Signs. Signs (other than temporary signs) either not attached to a building or attached to and projecting at right angles from a building wall, are permitted as follows:

a) Number: one for each street the premises abut.
b) Area: not more than eighty square feet if identifying a retailing complex comprising three or more enterprises and 50,000 or more square feet of floor area on a single lot, or not more than fifty square feet each for other signs if oriented for visibility from Route 1 or Route 1-95, and not more than twenty five square feet in other cases.

c) Location: not within five feet of any street or property line, and not extending more than twenty feet above adjoining ground level.

5.4.3 Temporary Signs. Temporary signs, in addition to signs allowed under section 5.4.1, are permitted only if unlighted inside of windows, occupying not more than 30% of the area of each window. Requires no sign permit.

5.5 Sign Area Bonuses. The Sign Committee may authorize an increase of as much as 50% above the sign area limits of Sections 5.3 and 5.4 upon its determination following design review and hearing that at least five of the eight guidelines of Section 6 are met, as are the By-Laws objectives of Section 1.

"Section 6. Design Guidelines

Five of the following eight design guidelines must be determined by the Sign Committee to have been met to qualify for sign area bonuses of Section 5.5. In addition, compliance with them is suggested by not required for other signs, and will be considered by the Sign Committee in acting on other cases before them.

a) sign scale is appropriate in relation to development scale, viewer distance and travel speed, and sign on nearby structures.

b) Sign size, shape, and placement serves to define or enhance such architectural elements of the building as columns, sill lines, cornices, and roof edges, and not to interrupt, obscure, or hide them.

c) sign design is not wholly discontinuous with other signage on the same or adjacent structures, providing continuity in mounting location and height, proportions, materials, or other important qualities.

- d) Sign materials, colors, lettering style, and form are compatible with building design and use.
- e) Sign content doesn't overcrowd background (normally not exceeding 40% of background area).
- f) Sign legibility isn't impaired by excessive complexity, multiple lettering styles or colors, or other distracting elements.
- g) Signs do not display brand names, symbols, or slogans of nationally-distributed products except in cases where the majority of the floor or lot area on the premises is devoted to manufacture, sale, or other processing of that specific product.
- h) Signs do not contain selling slogans, product descriptions, help wanted notices, or other advertising which is not an integral part of the name or other identification of the location or the enterprise.

“Section 7. Non-Conforming Signs

Exsiting signs shall be removed or brought into conformity with this By-Law within thirty days of notification of violation by the Building Inspector unless he authorizes a longer period necessitated by unavailability of parts. Signs shall be subject to notification as follows:

- a) Illegally erected signs: immediately
- b) Temporary signs: immediately
- c) Illumination violation (4.2.1): immediately
- d) Pennants, streamers, etc. (4.2.3a): immediately
- e) Off-premises signs (4.3): upon expiration of current permit from Outdoor Advertising Board or, if no such permit is held, immediately.
- f) Visibility violation (4.2.2a): following July 1, 1983, or when sign is ten years old, whichever is later. Signs will be assumed to be ten years old unless owner documents to the contrary.
- g) Other violations: following abandonment of the sign, or following change or termination of activities on the premises which render the sign non-confirming, or following damage that repair or restoration would exceed one-third of the replacement value as of the date of damage, or following July 1, 1991, if later.”

ARTICLE 24. VOTED That the Town amend the Sharon Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 3200 Sign Regulations, and substitute the following, effective July 1, 1981, but not prior to the date that the Sharon Sign By-Law voted under Article 23 becomes effective.

“3200 Sign Regulations

Signs shall be allowed only as provided in the Sharon Sign By-Law Article 12 of the Sharon General By-Laws.”

Votes in the affirmative 80. Votes in the negative 8. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 25. MOTION: That action under Article 25 be indefinitely postponed, NOT CARRIED.

MOTION: That the Town amend the Sharon Zoning By-Law by adding Subsection 3330 Lighting, to read as follows:

“3330 Lighting

3331. Performance requirement. Illuminated signs, parking lot or recreation area lighting, building floodlighting, or other exterior lighting shall be so designed and arranged that their collective result does not create so much light overspill onto adjacent premises that its casts observable shadows, and so that it does not create glare from unshielded light sources.

3332. Specifications. If all the following are met, it will be presumed that the above performance requirements are satisfied.

a) Exterior lighting fixtures other than signs are mounted not more than 15 feet high.

b) Area illumination such as for parking or recreation facilities equals not more than 0.05 watts per square foot within any required setback area and not more than 0.10 watts per square foot elsewhere, unless in either case the lighting is documented to not result in more than 0.1 footcandles horizontal illumination at any point off the premises.

c) Lighting fixtures located within required setback area are directed away from the nearest lot line.

d) Building floodlighting totals not more than 3 watts per linear foot of floodlit building perimeter, unless documented to not result in more than 0.1 footcandles horizontal illumination at any point off the premises.

3333. Special Permits. The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for lighting which does not comply with these specifications if it determines that the performance requirements of paragraph 3331 will still be met.” NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED: That action under Article 26 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article would add a section to the Zoning By-Law entitled Massapoag Fences.)

ARTICLE 27. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend the Sharon By-Laws by deleting paragraph 2413 and substituting therefor the following:

“Building Location. Building location requirements apply to projections such as enclosed porches and overhanging stories except where permitted as yard or court encroachments under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, to fences (ex-

cept in Business and Light Industrial Districts) exceeding six (6) feet in height, to swimming pools exceeding two (2) feet in depth and two hundred fifty (250) square feet surface area, and to all structures other than the above fences, a wall, or other customary yard accessory.”

ARTICLE 28. VOTED: That action under Article 28 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article amended the Zoning By-Law in regards to site plan approval in Business and Industrial areas.)

ARTICLE 29. MOTION: That action under Article 29 be indefinitely postponed, **NOT CARRIED**

Votes in the affirmative 31, votes in the negative 51. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town vote to amend the Sharon Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Insert the following directly below the title line of 2323 Permitted Commercial Uses:

“The following are permitted; except that if the proposed building, addition, or change of use results in more than 60,000 square feet of floor area or more than 150 parking spaces, the use shall be allowed only with a special permit from the Board of Appeals.”

2. Add the following to item 2326 Uses...on Special Permit...:

“(i) Uses listed under 2323 if resulting in more than 60,000 square feet of floor area or more than 150 parking spaces.”

3. Insert the following directly below the title line of Item 2331 Permitted Industrial Uses:

“The following are permitted, except that if the proposed building, addition, or change of use results in more than 60,000 square feet of floor area or more than 150 parking spaces, the use shall be allowed only with a special permit from the Board of Appeals.”

4. Add the following to item 2334 Uses...on special Permit...:

“(f) Uses listed under 2331 if resulting in more than 60,000 square feet of floor area or more than 150 parking spaces.”

5. Amend subitems 2334 (b) and (d) by deleting the words "after site plan approval as specified in Subsection 6320 of this By-Law" in each, so that they begin:

"(b) Motor truck sales and service facility, provided that..."

"(d) Motel or hotel, provided that..."

6. Amend subsection 3110 Business District Parking Requirements by deleting all of the words following "specifications", beginning "provided further that..." and ending "...set forth in Subsection 6320."

Votes in the affirmative 54. Votes in the negative 25. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 30. VOTE UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking the "April 22, 1980" and substituting therefor a map dated June 10, 1981 showing the boundaries of the districts and any changes in the existing districts voted at this meeting, except that any districts subject to the Attorney Generals' approval will be so identified .

ARTICLE 31. An Article in the exact same form having been defeated within two years, and the Planning Board not having recommended adoption in its final report this year, no motion to pass this Article is in order and the Article will be passed over without action. (This Article called for an amendment of the Zoning Map by adding an area to be know as the Neponset River Drainage Basin).

ARTICLE 32. This Article cannot be presented at this Town Meeting because it is the same as one voted down last year. State Law prohibits a zoning article identical in substance to one which has been defeated to be reconsidered in a subsequent year unless the Planning Board votes to recommend it. The Planning Board voted to reject it again this year. (This Article called for an amendment of the Zoning By-Law to exclude multifamily dwellings in the Neponset River Drainage Basin.)

ARTICLE 33. The Selectmen have made no layout under this proposed article and therefor the ruling is that the article cannot be considered this year. (This Article called for the adoption of W. Eisenhower Drive as a public way.)

ARTICLE 34. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way that portion of Lois Lane southerly from the end of the section accepted in 1972 a distance of 195 feet, more or less, to the terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way that portion of Partridge Hill southerly from the end of the section accepted in 1975 a distance of 770 feet, more or less, to Wilshire Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for legal expenses and recording fees.

VOTED: That the 1981 Annual Town meeting be dissolved at 10:20 P.M.

A True Copy

Attest:

KATHERINE P. NEAULT
Sharon Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 1981

RECAPITULATION

Acct #	ARTICLE - 5	OVERLAY	TAX	FREE	REVENUE	WATER
		RESERVE	LEVEY	CASH	SHARING	RESERVE
0120	Selectman		53,984.00			
0141	Accountant		47,551.00			
0142	Treasurer		114,248.00			
0143	Assessors		46,025.00			
0144	Warrant Comm.		200.00			
0145	Town Clerk		30,684.00			
0146	Law		23,000.00			
0152	Engineering		66,391.00			
0160	E & R		28,565.00			
0171	Planning Board		8,600.00			
0173	Personnel Board		2,500.00			
0174	Board of Appeals		1,800.00			
0210	Police Dept.		402,946.00		228,000.00	
0220	Fire Dept.		418,178.00			
0230	Ambulance		16,498.00			
0240	Building Insp.		29,173.00			
0250	Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.		1,148.00			
0260	Dog Officer		11,777.00			
0270	Civil Defense		4,000.00			
0310	Health Dept.		117,130.00			
0330	Insp. of Animal		1,000.00			
3300	Water Dept.					
0400	D.P.W.		3,843.00	61,100.000		597,039.00
4495	Sacred Heart (Deb. Samp.)		1,600.00			
4490	Street Lights		204,930.00			
0520	Veterans		17,000.00			

0820	Park, Rec. & Comm. Ctr.			149,125.00		
1030	Community Celeb.			690.00		
1064	Dev. & Ind. Comm.			2,600.00		
1020	Town Reports			6,700.00		
1040	Insurance	150,000.00		195,350.00		
1050	Gasoline			104,497.00		
1065	Council for Aging			12,571.00		
1074	Conservation Comm.			600.00		
1220	Veterans Graves			400.00		
0130	Copy Machine			5,000.00		
1800	Reserve Fund			150,000.00		
0700	Library			154,243.00		
0600	School-Education			6,679,944.00		
0620	Vocational Education			4,250.00		
1496	High St. Building			5,700.00		
0630	S.E. Regional Tech.			104,916.00		
1580	Norfolk Cty Ret.			311,007.00		
1581	Veterans Pensions			7,000.00		
1300	Interest			340,849.00		
1400	MATURING DEBT			495,000.00		
	Total Article 5	150,000.00	611,000.00	228,000.00	597,039.00	
4440	Hwy., Const. & Imp.					
	Article 10			13,000.00		
0175	Unemployment Fund					
	Article 11			125,000.00		
4471	Lois Lane-St. Acpt.			200.00		
	Article 34					
4472	Partridge Hill-St. Acpt.			200.00		
	Article 35					
	Grand Totals	150,000.00	611,000.00	228,000.00	597,039.00	

Recorded From the Minutes of the Town Meeting

FRANK M. SAVINO
Town Accountant

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September, 8, 1981

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of August 20, 1981, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Katherine P. Neault read the call and return of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: That the Town amend the vote taken under Article 11 of the Warrant for the 1981 Annual Town Meeting reducing the sum to be raised and appropriated from \$125,000. to \$95,000.

ARTICLE 2. MOVED That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to be added to the sums voted at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting for the following budgets for the fiscal year July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, said additional sums to be segregated if so stated as follows:

Agency/Dept.	Add't. Amt. Appropriated	Portion of this Approp. to be Segregated	Budget Total With Add'l. Appropriation
Dept. Public Works	43,213.	--	658,056.
Sacred Heart Building	6,678.	--	8,278.
Police Department	9,694.	1,160. (crossing guard)	640,640.
Parks/Recreation			
Community Center	8,518.	--	157,643
Health Department	6,656.	--	123,786
Town Accountant	111.	--	47,662.
Selectmen	282.	--	54,266.
Fire Department	4,677.	--	422,856.
Public Library	8,510.	--	162,753.
Reserve Fund	2,402.	--	152,402.
School Committee	196,412.	0 for out-of state travel	6,876,356.
TOTAL	\$287,153.		

MOTION TO AMEND: That the motion of the Warrant Committee be amended by substituting the following:

Agency/Dept.	Add't. Amt. Appropriated	Portion of this Approp. to be Segregated	Budget Total With Add'l. Appropriation
Dept. Public Works	58,279.	--	673,122.
Sacred Heart Building	9,000.	--	10,600.
Police Department	13,065.	1,565. (crossing guard)	644,011.
Parks/Recreation			
Community Center	11,480.	--	160,605
Health Department	8,970.	--	126,100
Town Accountant	150.	--	47,701.
Selectmen	380.	--	54,364.
Fire Department	6,304.	--	424,483.
Public Library	8,510.	--	162,753.
Reserve Fund	6,201.	--	156,201.
School Committee	264,814.	0 for out-of state travel	6,944,758.
TOTAL	\$387,153.		

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

VOTED TO AMEND: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to be added to the sums voted at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting for the following budgets for the fiscal year July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, said additional sums to be segregated if so stated as follows:

Agency/Dept.	Add't. Amt. Appropriated	Portion of this Approp. to be Segregated	Budget Total With Add'l. Appropriation
Dept. Public Works	58,279.	--	673,122.
Sacred Heart Building	9,000.	--	10,600.
Police Department	13,065.	1,565. (crossing guard)	644,011.
Parks/Recreation			
Community Center	11,480.	--	160,605
Health Department	8,970.	--	126,100
Town Accountant	150.	--	47,701.
Selectmen	380.	--	54,364.
Fire Department	6,304.	--	424,483.
Public Library	8,510.	--	162,753.
Reserve Fund	6,201.	--	156,201.
School Committee	264,814.	0 for out-of state travel	6,944,758.
TOTAL	\$387,153.		

MOVED TO AMEND: That the Town vote to amend the pending motion (as previously amended) so as to increase the appropriation for the Department of Public Works voted under Article 5 of the Warrant for the 1981 annual Town Meeting by \$88,279. of which \$30,000. shall be for monthly rubbish collection, and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000. to meet said increase.

PREVIOUS QUESTIONS MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION to add \$30,000. to the Department of Public Works budget for monthly rubbish collection, defeated.

VOTED: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to be added to the sums voted at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting for the following budgets for the fiscal year July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, said additional sums to be segregated if so stated as follows:

Agency/Dept.	Add't. Amt. Appropriated	Portion of this Approp. to be Segregated	Budget Total With Add'l. Appropriation
Dept. Public Works	58,279.	--	673,122.
Sacred Heart Building	9,000.	--	10,600.
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Parks/Recreation			
Community Center	11,480.	--	160,605
Health Department	8,970.	--	126,100

Town Accountant	150.	--	47,701.
Selectmen	380.	--	54,364.
Fire Department	6,304.	--	424,483.
Public Library	8,510.	--	162,753.
Reserve Fund	6,201.	--	156,201.
School Committee	264,814.	0 for	6,944,758.
TOTAL	\$387,153.	out-of state travel	

ARTICLE 3. MOVED: That the Selectmen be authorized to acquire and install a new telephone system, at a cost not to exceed \$74,000., and to engage the services of consultant if desirable, and to raise and appropriate said sum of \$74,000. to meet said costs.

MOTION TO AMEND by substituting the following: That the town vote to raise and appropriate the expenditure of \$1,000. (for a committee) to cover the out of pocket cost associated with the study of a telephone system alternative for the town.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND defeated, 78, aye - 124 nay. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to acquire and install a new telephone system, at a cost not to exceed \$74,000., and to engage the services of a consultant if desirable, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,000. to meet said costs.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 2, not carried.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: That the Town accept Section 20A½ of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY. That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain proceedings, or otherwise acquire for highway purposes, a parcel of land containing 120 square feet, more or less, owned by MRI Realty Trust, Eugene A. Morgan, Trustee, to widen the corner at the intersection of South Main Street and Billings Street, and accept said widening as laid out by the Selectmen as part of a public way known as South Main Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for said purchase price or damages, and \$100. for legal fees and expenses.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept as relocated by the Selectmen portions of Gunhouse Street and East Foxboro Street as laid out by the Selectmen in order to widen the corner at the intersection of Gunhouse Street and East Foxboro Street.

VOTED: That Special Town Meeting adjourn at 10:50 P.M.

ATTEST:
Katherine P. Neault
Sharon Town Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Colleen M. Tuck, Chairman

Michael L. Cook, Clerk

Norman Katz

Benjamin E. Puritz, Executive Secretary

Marilyn J. Sloggett, Secretary

1981 began with a new Executive Secretary, Benjamin Puritz, who in February moved to Sharon and filled the position left vacant by Edward Bamber's retirement. Mr. Puritz immediately began the task of coordinating the reduction of the Selectmen's budgets mandated by Chapter 580 (Proposition 2½) and preparing for the town meeting.

One response to Proposition 2½ was to increase revenues to the town in other areas than the property and excise taxes. Fees were increased in many departments and new ones established. Water rates were increased to make the Water Department self-supporting and to encourage conservation.

In April, Norman Katz was unopposed for reelection. After the election, the board reorganized and Colleen Tuck was voted chairman and Michael Cook became clerk of the board.

The TOPICS program of traffic safety projects progressed slowly. At year's end the town had completed all that was required of it and was advised by the State Department of Public Works that construction of the redesigned intersections at Post Office Square, East Foxboro and Gunhouse Street, Walpole and South Main Streets, and Old Post Road and Route 1.

Parking at the railroad station was augmented by enlarging the parking lot, using state funds, and the whole was re-paved and lined. The Transportation Advisory Board met several times with the board to discuss the best plan to implement parking fees to pay for the maintenance costs incurred by the town for this facility.

The old High Street School building was demolished in the summer after its tenants had found other lodgings.

The board established fees and rules and regulations for serving liquor at clubs and voted to approve liquor licenses to the Spring Valley Country Club and Sharon Country Club.

In the fall the board appointed a Sacred Heart Building Conversion Committee after the state deemed the building too large for subsidized elderly housing. The board appointed George Bailey, Pauline Collins, Leland Goldberg, Irving Laskin, and John Newell to set a schedule, advertise, screen, and interview developers, and present two or three of the best proposals to the board for a final choice to recommend to

town meeting in April, 1982. To the great sorrow of the board and her many friends, Miss Collins died suddenly in December. Also noted with sorrow was the passing of our former Fire Chief, Walter Roach, who had served in the fire department, as a volunteer and as a town employee, for forty-one years.

At year's end the new Police Station and Department of Public Works facility and the Fire Station renovations neared completion and were fully occupied. The board noted that departmental responsibilities were carried out with minimum disruption during construction. The men in the Police and Public Works departments served as their own moving men to ensure a safe, orderly, and economical moving day.

Our town engineer of eleven years, Mr. Henry Munson, left in November to assume the position of DPW superintendent/town engineer in the town of Canton. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Elliot Darrow, building inspector for twenty-three years, announced his planned retirement early in 1982. The board expressed its appreciation for the many years of service to the town rendered by these two fine men, and wished them both the very best in the future.

TOWN CLERK

Katherine P. Neault, Town Clerk
Shirley S. Davenport, Assistant Clerk
William B. Schlafman, Secretary

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED	1981	1980	1979	1978
Male	87	84	80	68
Female	71	73	71	69
Total	158	157	151	137
MARRIAGES RECORDED	90	117	229	237
DEATHS RECORDED				
Male	92	100	83	68
Female	42	55	43	40
Total	134	155	126	108

VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRARS:

William Crawford
Marguerite N. Dennet
Coleridge A. Jemmott
Katherine P. Neault

Precinct	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.
1	1230	263	759	908
2	2139	128	795	1216
3	2303	182	870	1251
4	1816	194	649	973
TOTAL	8188	767	3073	4348
POPULATION	- JANUARY	1981	-	14,306

ACCOUNTANT

FRANK M. SAVINO, TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Joan M. Leighton, Assistant Accountant
Lois D. Dowd, Accounting Secretary

A report of cash receipts and expenditures for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1981 with the statements of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Motor Vehicles	546,367.74	
Personal Property	303,700.87	
Real Estate	9,140,545.29	
Tax Title Redemption	129,132.74	
Boat & Vessel	512.00	
TOTAL TAXES		10,120,258.64

STATE

* Highway Reimbursement CH 29/825	43,200.00	
* Highway Fund CH 81	56,932.00	
* Loss of Taxes, State Owned CG 58	32,290.22	
* Loss of Taxes, Abatements		
Veterans CL 22A-E	13,174.96	
* Loss of Taxes, Widows & Others	2,450.00	
* Elderly Persons Exemption CL 41		
CH 967	8,653.77	
* Lottery, Beano, etc. CH 29	108,807.00	
* Local Aid	210,711.00	
TOTAL STATE		476,218.95

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Revenue Sharing	190,026.00	
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		190,026.00

EDUCATION

* School Construction	102,256.54	
* School Lunch	239,660.28	
Athletic	8,018.71	
* Metco	183,866.00	
Project Look	1,227.00	
* Low Family E.S.E.A.	13,925.00	
* Transportation CH 71	76,540.00	
Adult Education	7,702.50	
Driver Education	5,910.00	
Summer School	14,161.40	
School Rental	5,679.20	
* Title 4B (Spec. Ed.)	867.00	
Project Discovery	960.00	
* Chapter 70 - School Aid		
(Net of Spec. Ed. - \$26,436.00)	1,339,769.00	

EDUCATION		
*Outside Vocational Training CH 74	233.00	
*School Occupational Education	11,397.00	
*Ed. School Transportation		
CH 71A	35,920.00	
*Ed. Special Needs CH 71B	4,464.00	
*Incentive Grants Inst. Schools		
B.I.S.	29,075.00	
Other	538.98	
Teaching 21st Cent. (Gifted & Tal. Children)	1,532.00	
Magnet Ed.	10,187.00	
TOTAL EDUCATION		2,093,889.61
LIBRARY		
Fines	4,540.21	
Lost Books	210.82	
*State Aid	6,796.00	
County Dog	2,204.59	
TOTAL LIBRARY		13,751.62
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	4,389.00	
Treasurer	16,316.44	
Town Clerk	4,743.85	
Board of Appeals	1,505.00	
Planning Board	546.87	
Police	3,448.00	
Court Fines	61,453.34	
Fire	415.00	
Ambulance	11,073.44	
Engineering	1,266.50	
Conservation	325.00	
Sealer of Weights	198.60	
Building Inspector	32,402.90	
Rental of Sacred Heart	15,875.00	
Recycle	416.59	
Health	11,579.49	
*Police Incentive	25,477.41	
Miscellaneous	106.85	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		191,539.28
PUBLIC WORKS		
*Highway	26,079.00	
Road Machinery	2,234.51	
Rental High Street School	3,800.00	
Street Betterments	16.06	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		32,129.57
WELFARE		
*Veteran	7,145.85	
Veteran Reimbursements	1,622.00	
TOTAL WELFARE		8,767.85

RECREATION		
Beach Tags	22,530.50	
Other	38,843.53	
TOTAL RECREATION		61,374.03
 PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		
Water Rates	313,185.39	
Betterments	3,557.24	
Liens	22,400.66	
Other	19,576.06	
TOTAL PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		358,719.35
 INTEREST		
On Deposit	199,890.79	
Taxes	40,213.20	
Griffith Fund	8.61	
School Funds	903.44	
Library Funds	592.99	
Cemetery Funds	262.36	
Tax Title	16,051.56	
Interest on Premiums	1,428.02	
Committed Interest	223.77	
TOTAL INTEREST		259,574.74
 AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		
State Taxes Withheld	374,929.43	
County (Retirement)	151,374.10	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,323,070.83	
Blue Cross	215,251.74	
Group Insurance	4,922.55	
Teachers Insurance	13,480.15	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	244,231.06	
Teachers Annuities	240,281.37	
Teachers Association	25,386.95	
Mass. Teachers Credit Union	71,536.00	
Custodial Dues	10,715.30	
Police Union	1,135.00	
Optional Insurance	6,206.50	
Dog and Game	8,771.00	
Firefighters Dues	2,130.00	
Security Deposit	1,000.00	
Bond Proceeds	8,775.00	
Sale of Cats	105.00	
Sale of Dogs	15.00	
Police Surcharge	3,932.85	
Police Off Duty	51,296.62	
School Off Duty	8,958.875	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		2,767,505.30

REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS, AND BORROWING		
Temporary Borrowing	2,400,000.00	
General Cash, Return of Inv. Funds	5,700,000.00	
Tax Anticipation	8,000,000.00	
Serial Loan	2,495,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS AND BORROWING		18,595,000.00
REFUNDS		
School	3,399.03	
Refunds Petty Cash	685.00	
Other	3,357.07	
TOTAL REFUNDS		7,441.10
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Life Insurance Divided	2,704.00	
Blue Cross Dividend	1,024.00	
Proforma Tax	53.13	
Premium on Loan	1,893.76	
Energy Audit	5,500.00	
Tailings	1,886.74	
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		13,061.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		35,189,257.67

CASH EXPENDITURES

(July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981)

TOWN MODERATOR -- Salary	60.00	
PREPAID VACATIONS		5,656.86
SELECTMEN		
Selectmen -- Salaries & Wages	47,589.94	
Selectmen --Salaries	1,300.00	
Longevity	350.00	
Advertising	375.98	
Car Allowance	450.00	
Travel in State	453.05	
Travel out of State	200.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	1,325.00	
Telephone	723.92	
Printing	109.59	
Equipment Maintenance	83.30	
N.C.R.	2,396.18	
Law Books	259.25	
Supplies	484.70	
TOTAL SELECTMEN		56,100.91

ACCOUNTANT		
Accountant -- Salaries & Wages	24,804.91	
Accountant -- Salary	18,220.03	
Longevity	200.00	
Earned Time	20.18	
Meetings	411.10	
Dues & Subscriptions	162.00	
Telephone	702.33	
Printing & Binding	210.00	
Equipment Maintenance	256.15	
Supplies	2,334.24	
TOTAL ACCOUNTANT		47,320.94

TREASURER		
Treasurer's Salary	24,534.00	
Clerical	69,673.65	
Longevity	500.00	
Earned Time	1,219.44	
Travel in State	350.00	
Travel out of State	150.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	87.00	
Postage	6,724.58	
Telephone	1,596.40	
Printing	7,651.24	
Equipment Maintenance	1,728.94	
Certifying Notes	955.00	
Supplies	918.25	
Bonds	1,266.00	
Tax Titles	3,262.30	
Miscellaneous	641.50	
TOTAL TREASURER		121,258.30

ASSESSORS		
Assessors	6,200.00	
Clerical	30,657.99	
Longevity	150.00	
Travel in State	1,148.07	
Dues & Subscriptions	171.00	
Postage	239.45	
Telephone	566.60	
Printing & Binding	470.00	
Equipment Maintenance	278.10	
Contracted Services	58.30	
Legal	573.77	
Maps & Printing	75.55	
Abstracts	283.80	
Supplies	1,016.13	
Computer Service	10,355.35	
TOTAL ASSESSORS		52,244.11

WARRANT COMMITTEE		244.49
TOWN CLERK		
Town Clerk	15,000.00	
Clerical	11,686.71	
Longevity	100.00	
Advertising	58.58	
Travel in State	348.12	
Dues & Subscriptions	75.00	
Postage	395.76	
Telephone	695.16	
Printing	55.74	
Equipment Maintenance	45.60	
Supplies	556.06	
Bond	20.00	
TOTAL TOWN CLERK		29,036.73
LAW		
Counsel	15,942.95	
Special Counsel	4,230.00	
Law Expenses	730.65	
TOTAL LAW		20,903.60
ASSESSOR'S REVALUATION		24,800.00
TREASURER - NCR MACHINE		1,196.52
ENGINEERING		
Salaries & Wages	70,508.59	
Longevity	500.00	
Earned Time	1,451.89	
Car Allowance	1,042.00	
Travel in State	68.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	195.00	
Telephone	1,231.60	
Equipment Maintenance	797.71	
Plans & Publications	301.48	
Supplies	372.91	
Drafting & Surveying Supplies	713.76	
TOTAL ENGINEERING		77,182.94
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS		
Salaries & Wages	20,204.81	
Registrars	600.00	
Advertising	48.09	
Meetings	50.00	
Postage	2,608.82	
Printing	8,287.84	
Equipment Contract	5,610.00	
P.A. System	782.84	
Supplies	1,208.49	
TOTAL ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS		39,400.89

PLANNING BOARD		
Clerical	2,402.48	
Advertising	399.56	
Travel-Meetings	76.20	
Dues & Subscriptions	246.75	
Postage	284.26	
Printing	1,239.17	
Legal Consultant	8,825.67	
Supplies	104.99	
TOTALING PLANNING BOARD		13,579.08
PERSONNEL BOARD		3,733.91
PERSONNEL STUDY ART. 10. 1980		14,287.00
BOARD OF APPEALS		1,739.91
UNEMPLOYMENT FUND		11,860.00
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION		10.00
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY		45.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries & Wages	579,247.82	
Longevity	3,400.00	
Earned Time	9,072.14	
Training	9,717.70	
Travel in State	26.25	
Dues & Subscriptions	597.75	
Telephone & Teletype	5,518.67	
Cruiser & Boat Maintenance	6,842.75	
Radio Maintenance	2,547.28	
Uniforms	4,691.91	
Supplies	2,607.47	
Public Safety Supplies	8,587.15	
Replacement Equipment	18,504.07	
Additional Equipment	2,745.63	
TOTAL POLICE		654,106.59
POLICE OFF DUTY WORK		49,587.72

FIRE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries & Wages	389,905.30	
Longevity	2,000.00	
Earned Time	13,269.14	
Travel in State	225.00	
Travel out of State	200.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	254.50	
Telephone	1,260.92	
Apparatus Maintenance	2,981.25	
Radio Maintenance	1,661.65	
Laundry	292.11	
Uniforms	3,613.19	
Building Supplies	1,053.28	
Office Supplies	505.47	

Alarm Supplies	2,788.31	
Food	42.87	
Public Safety Supplies	961.24	
Replacement Equipment	4,232.14	
Additional Equipment	7,125.67	
TOTAL FIRE		432,372.04

BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Salaries & Wages	11,710.76	
Inspector's Salary	17,694.24	
Car Allowance	1,160.20	
Travel in State	49.30	
Dues & Subscriptions	180.00	
Services & Publications	107.26	
Supplies & Postage	536.86	
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR		31,438.62

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
Salary	968.00	
Expenses	180.00	
TOTAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		1,148.00

DOG OFFICER		
Salaries & Wages	9,125.00	
Expenses	2,652.00	
TOTAL DOG OFFICER		11,777.00

CIVIL DEFENSE		
Travel in State	310.80	
Telephone	603.85	
Maint. Motor Vehicle	663.42	
Communication Repair	113.03	
Supplies	891.96	
Public Info Courses	666.69	
Additional Equipment	1,651.47	
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE		4,901.22

AMBULANCE		
Salaries & Expenses	14,760.18	
Expenses	1,737.82	
TOTAL AMBULANCE		16,498.00

PUBLIC HEALTH		
Salaries & Wages	24,274.39	
Advertising	364.12	
Travel in State	265.78	
Dues & Subscriptions	286.23	
Telephone	527.24	
Printing & Postage	134.00	

Equipment & Car Maintenance	74.88	
Garbage Contract	47,199.96	
Lab Service	2,890.50	
Supervision	1,200.00	
Special Services	49,355.10	
Medical Supplies	488.72	
Office Supplies	182.19	
Replacement Equipment	4,916.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH		132,159.11
SEPTAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE ART. 21, 1978		1,000.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR		1,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries & Wages	561,983.59	
Longevity	3,750.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	977.01	
Travel in State	633.90	
Travel out of State	51.40	
Postage	1,287.73	
Telephone	7,778.13	
Printing Maps & Plans	614.04	
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	7,520.51	
Uniforms	8,425.10	
Office and Medical Supplies	1,820.03	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		594,841.44

WATER

Electricity	74,615.75	
Purchased Water	794.38	
Equipment Telemeter Maintenance	22,552.29	
Equipment Rental	500.10	
Consult. Lab. Tests	9,026.13	
Water Chemicals	5,894.21	
Clothing, Boots and Food	342.53	
Construction Materials and Tools	20,682.50	
Meters and Parts	33,106.38	
Computer Services	4,938.30	
Licenses	10.00	
Replacement and New Equipment	528.24	
TOTAL WATER		172,990.81

FOREST & PARKS DIV.

Equipment Rental	6,892.00	
Spray Control	3,290.00	
Materials & Supplies	6,434.64	
Licenses	20.00	
New & Replacement Equipment	700.00	
TOTAL FOREST & PARKS		17,336.64

DISPOSAL		
Town Disposal Rubbish Co.	26,839.33	
Materials, Supplies &		
Equipment Rentals	3,392.22	
Landfill Gravel	256.56	
TOTAL DISPOSAL		30,488.11
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Equipment & Rental, Contract Services	5,488.10	
Materials & Supplies	15,603.65	
Bituminous Concrete & Asphalt	125,791.34	
TOTAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		146,883.09
SNOW & ICE		
Snow Equipment & Rental	1,737.70	
Snow Ice Weather Service	1,670.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,663.15	
Salt & Sand	21,327.57	
Motor Vehicle & Equipment Parts	15,018.86	
TOTAL SNOW & ICE		42,417.28
TRAFFIC CONTROL		
Traffic Control Signals	13,556.73	
Construction Materials	5,814.69	
TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROL		19,371.35
SIDEWALKS		
Bituminous Concrete	3,019.75	
TOTAL SIDEWALKS		3,019.75
ROAD MACHINERY		
Motor Vehicle Equip.		
Radio Maintenance	4,628.87	
Parts, Tires, Tools, Brooms	40,716.49	
TOTAL ROAD MACHINERY		45,345.36
TOWN BUILDINGS		
Electricity	18,074.96	
Maintenance & Clock	8,380.19	
Contractual Services	12,005.36	
Materials & Supplies	6,900.05	
Fuel	21,199.69	
TOTAL TOWN BUILDINGS		66,560.25
STATE & HIGHWAY ART. 11, 1976		3,405.25
ROAD CONSTRUCTION ART. 11, 1978		6,620.45
DPW EQUIPMENT ART. 15, 1979 ART. 14, 1980		60,677.68
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT TOWN ROADS ART. 11, 1977		742.30
TOWN WIDE DRAINAGE ART. 14, 1979 ¹		41,793.95
ANTENNA INSTALLATION ART. 2 STM October 1980		3,214.12
HIGHWAY DRAINAGE ART. 14, 1978		28,358.74

REPAIRS TO HIGHWAY GARAGE		1,658.64
NORTH MAIN ST. DRAINAGE ART. 21, 1975		650.00
TOWN MAPPING ART. 19, 1976		181.97
SALT STORAGE SHED ART. 24, 1978		1,952.53
RAILROAD PARKING LOT ART. 25, 1978		350.69
STREET LIGHTS		
Boston Edison	181,741.17	
Eastern Edison	267.60	
Skating Rink & Holiday Lights	61.52	
Traffic Control	2,297.11	
New Replacements	5,050.00	
TOTAL STREET LIGHTS		189,417.40
SACRED HEART BUILDING		
Labor	5,115.68	
Telephone	495.79	
Electricity	5,619.70	
Building Improvement	2,196.86	
Materials & Supplies	495.19	
Fuel	6,517.29	
TOTAL SACRED HEART BUILDING		20,440.51
HIGH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING		
Labor	1,510.92	
Electricity	972.25	
Building Maintenance	161.59	
Materials & Supplies	57.00	
Fuel	6,070.90	
TOTAL HIGH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING		8,772.66
WOLOMOLOPOAG ST. DRAINAGE ART. 16, 1980		5,000.00
DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION ART. 13, 1980		33,236.80
VETERANS		
Salary, Agent	5,193.36	
Office Expenses	456.70	
Cash Benefits	5,797.11	
TOTAL VETERANS		11,447.17
EDUCATION		
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	7,036,598.35	
SCHOOL OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	1,942.77	
SCHOOL ENCUMBRANCE	346,619.09	
SCHOOL OFF DUTY WORK	8,958.85	
INCENTIVE GRANTS TITLE IVB 1980	570.11	
INCENTIVE GRANTS TITLE IVB 1981	6,583.30	
DISCOVERY	3,430.58	
INCENTIVE GRANT PAYMENT -		
INST.SCHOOLS B.I.S.	27,466.00	
VOCATIONAL TUITION	6,058.04	

TEACHING 21st CENTRY TITLE IX	1,530.95	
SCHOOL LUNCH (REVOLVING)	241,786.47	
MAGNET SCHOOLS PROGRAMS	10,187.00	
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL		
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	121,432.00	
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND	2,261.42	
LOW INCOME FAMILY		
TITLE I.E.S.E.A.	20,657.45	
SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION	14,181.39	
PROJECT LOOK	4,977.29	
SCHOOL OCCUPATIONAL		
EDUCATION	17,401.89	
NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION	393.53	
M.E.T.C.O. AID CHAPTER 506	154,404.74	
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TITLE VIB	867.00	
TOTAL EDUCATION		8,028,308.22

LIBRARY		
Salary & Wages	103,670.79	
Travel in State	173.09	
Dues & Subscriptions	105.00	
Postage	354.28	
Telephone	1,664.34	
Electricity	8,579.69	
Ground Maintenance	2,299.05	
Equipment Rental	289.00	
Books	39,083.66	
Periodicals	1,949.47	
Fuel	3,871.25	
Supplies	3,902.05	
Additional Equipment	13,067.92	
TOTAL LIBRARY		179,009.59
LIBRARY ADDITION COMMITTEE ART. 13, 1979		427,837.66

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS		
Salary & Wages	39,789.40	
Telephone	779.71	
Electricity	1,437.09	
Equipment Maintenance	718.98	
Building Maintenance	2,161.39	
Equipment Rental	316.50	
Toilet Rental	733.80	
Tags & Stickers	1,480.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,997.15	
Medical Supplies	634.30	
Recreation Supplies	2,293.57	
Replacement Equipment	632.00	
Additional Equipment	1,784.15	
TOTAL PARKS		55,758.04

RECREATION		
Salary & Wages	80,719.78	
Longevity	350.00	
Earned Time	1,412.89	
Advertising	472.86	
Car Allowance	1,297.00	
Travel in State	310.20	
Travel out of State	500.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	300.00	
Postage	752.00	
Telephone	1,971.76	
Electricity	32.33	
Printing	863.83	
Equipment & Vehicle Maintenance	1,920.74	
Special Events	1,602.25	
Committee Expenses	120.00	
Summer Program Supplies	1,582.60	
Medical Supplies	88.90	
Office Supplies	709.44	
Materials & Supplies	6,621.27	
TOTAL RECREATION		101,627.85
SENIOR CITIZENS		
Driver	11,067.30	
Transportation	1,052.41	
Special Events	794.10	
Materials & Supplies	52.80	
TOTAL SENIOR CITIZENS		12,966.61
COMMUNITY CENTER		
Salary & Wages	12,778.45	
Electricity	4,011.16	
Maintenance	4,046.50	
Construction Materials	485.51	
Fuel	12,891.64	
Janitorial Supplies	2,688.90	
Additional Equipment	2,314.27	
TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER		39,216.43
RECREATION SACRED HEART ACQUISITION		
ART., 2, 1974	160.96	
RAILROAD FENCE STM ART. 13, 1978	750.00	
COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING IMPROVEMENT		
ART 2, 1980	3,045.00	
TOWN REPORTS		
Salary & Wages	262.00	
Printing, Layout, Delivery	5,775.24	
Supplies	383.77	
TOTAL TOWN REPORTS		6,421.01

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE STM Dec. 1978,		
	Dec. 1, 1979	1,054,238.38

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Memorial Day	674.00	
July 4th	5,554.13	
Fireworks	3,000.00	
TOTAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		9,228.13

INSURANCE

Workmen's Compensation	31,175.00	
Accident, Police and Fire	3,360.50	
Automobile	33,105.55	
Comprehensive	66,843.57	
Group Life	4,848.92	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	226,257.35	
TOTAL INSURANCE		365,590.89

GASOLINE

Gas & Diesel	92,594.35	
Oil & Lubricants Fuel	2,169.37	
Taxes, Licenses, & Advertising	1,199.00	
TOTAL GASOLINE		95,962.72

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL - MOUNTAIN ST.

ART. 16, 1974	820.00
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DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	4,271.46
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COUNCIL ON AGING	800.00
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION	517.56
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Land) ART. 31, '76 -	
ART. 35, '80	18,745.96

WATER MAINS ART. 35, 1980	82,783.47
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REPAIRING STANDPIPES 1974-75	2,805.36
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PUMPING EQUIPMENT ART. 22, 1969	7,487.06
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PUMPING STATION REPAIRS - MARCH 1970	3,908.33
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REPAIRS TO MOOSE HILL RESERVOIR ART. 21, 1969	4,015.85
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EAST FOXBORO ST. WELL ART. 18, 1975	9,136.99
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WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ART. 2 & 14. 1978	1,039.54
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VETERANS GRAVES	385.00
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INTEREST	356,058.75
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DEBT, MATURING	500,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Investment of General Cash	5,400,000.00
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Vara Realty Trust - Court Judgement	25,881.50
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State Audit System	75.62
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Air Pollution	1,691.42
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State Parks	68,384.24
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M.B.T.A.	224,589.75
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State Motor Vehicle Billing	1,876.95	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,037.45	
County Tax	176,449.43	
County Hospital	3,428.23	
Norfolk County Retirement	262,909.00	
Veterans Service Pensions	6,665.87	
County Mosquito Control Project	23,945.12	
Licenses for State	4,306.75	
Dogs	4,473.40	
Sale of Dogs	15.00	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,303,129.89	
State Taxes Withheld	369,104.91	
Employees Insurance	4,854.42	
Retired Employees	160,256.19	
Teachers Insurance	13,515.28	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	215,174.49	
Teachers Annuity	257,306.27	
Teachers Dues	28,240.00	
Custodian Dues	7,832.25	
Firefighters Dues - Local 1880	2,130.00	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	265,581.43	
Employees Optional Insurance	5,464.00	
Sharon Police Association Dues	1,135.00	
MTA Credit Union	71,536.00	
School Income Account	1,324.00	
Library Funds	633.35	
Temporary Borrowing	3,126,000.00	
Tax Anticipation loans	8,000,000.00	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT LOANS	20,039,947.21	

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Taxes Personal - 1980	22.60	
Taxes Personal - 1981	3.20	
Taxes Real - 1979	114.00	
Taxes Real - 1980	3,325.45	
Taxes Real - 1981	44,210.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1978	118.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1979	701.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1980	13,456.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1981	1,574.26	
Ambulance Accounts Receivable	246.00	
Water Rates	846.20	
Estimated Income	1,313.32	
Other Refunds & Transfers	683.85	
TOTAL REFUNDS & TRANSFERS		66,616.11
PREMIUM ON LOAN		22,822.74
ACCRUED FEDERAL & STATE TAXES		12,777.94
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		610.00

**GENERAL LEDGER
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1981**

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cash	\$3,468,820.72	
Revenue Sharing Cash Account	96,170.87	
Revenue Sharing Public Law	131,829.13	
Accrued Federal & State Taxes	12,777.94	
Investment of General Cash	2,000,000.00	
Warrants Payable		\$2,631,700.27
Special Education	3,086.00	
Air Pollution		424.43
State Parks		924.51
M.B.T.A.	3,789.75	
County Tax	17,212.82	
County Hospital		779.19
Security Deposit		1,000.00
Bond Proceeds West Eisenhower Drive		5,700.00
Bond Proceeds Pilgrim Dr. & Pioneer Circle		3,075.00
County Mosquito Control Project	2,787.89	
Dogs		792.65
Fish, Game, Dogs & Clerk's Fees	44.18	
Tailings		3,882.88
Overlay 1979-80		30,000.00
Overlay 1980-81		273,170.20
Overlay Reserve		54,214.14
Federal Taxes Withheld		9,812.75
State Taxes Withheld		2,965.19
Employees Insurance		842.14
Retired Employees		2,759.23
Teachers Insurance		2,195.64
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		38,225.57
Teachers Annuity		1,230.79
Custodian Dues - Local 362		30.00
Employees Optional Insurance		685.18
School Income Account (Sharon Friends)		1,671.11
Griffith Fund - Income Account		250.98
Bates Cemetery Fund Income Account		101.81
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund Income Account		500.51
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Account		324.44
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Account		201.66
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund Income Account		201.16
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund Income Account		420.19
Hurley, Hewins, Warren Cemetery Fund Income Account		35.27
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund Income Account		500.51
Lothrop Cemetery Fund Income Account		101.05
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund Income Account		268.06
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund Income Account		426.08
Jerome B. Smith Cemetery Fund Income Account		76.18
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund Income Account		75.65
Tisdale Cemetery Fund Income Account		1,514.78
Taxes Personal - 1976	341.71	
Taxes Personal - 1977	208.00	
Taxes Personal - 1978	391.41	
Taxes Personal - 1979	1,229.79	

Taxes Personal - 1980	672.32	
Taxes Personal - 1981	4,848.90	
Taxes Real - 1977	777.40	
Taxes Real - 1980	231.94	
Taxes Real - 1981	349,545.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1973	1,719.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1974	671.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1975	23,083.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1976	26,315.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1977	37,505.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1978	33,419.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1979	33,112.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1980	47,138.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1981	81,338.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		284,305.33
Ch. 60-Sec. 95 Bankruptcy Claim - R.R.	3,018.08	
Taxes Real - 1976 Deferred Ch. 41	1,428.00	
Taxes Real - 1977 Deferred Ch. 41	2,771.60	
Taxes Real - 1978 Deferred Ch. 41	2,948.15	
Taxes Real - 1979 Deferred Ch. 41	2,975.40	
Taxes Real - 1980 Deferred Ch. 41	4,378.74	
Taxes Real - 1981 Deferred Ch. 41	12,332.30	
Taxes Reserved For Collection		29,852.27
Tax Titles	192,630.04	
Tax Title Possessions	16,268.86	
Tax Title Revenue		208,898.90
Road Machinery Fund		3,562.90
Premium On Loan		40.62
School Dept. Accounts Receivable	890.07	
Ambulance Accounts Receivable	13,149.47	
Police Outside Work Accounts Receivable	3,107.52	
Police Outside Work Accts. Receivable Surcharges	278.00	
Departmental Revenue		17,425.06
Federal Aid Projects (Scared Heart Prop.)	67,518.58	
Federal Aid Projects Revenue		67,518.58
Water Rate	40,663.58	
Water Leins Added To Taxes	1,450.97	
Water Revenue		42,114.55
Revenue 1981-82	10,521,613.00	
Excess & Deficiency Account (Surplus Revenue)		582,804.57
Revenue Appropriation Control		12,107,652.00
Water Reserve 1981-82	597,039.00	
Prepaid Vacations	2,738.05	
Treasurer Encumbered		1,500.45
Assessors Revaluation		10,200.00
Real Estate Reappraising		1,766.94
Unemployment Fund		1,256.40
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Comm.		931.03
Historic District Commission		226.88
Capital District Commission		1,034.36
Police Outside Work		2,841.65
Sidewalk Construction Art. 16, 1977		1,731.97
Road Construction Art. 11, 1978		2,491.90
Road Construction Art. 15, 1980		14,146.00
Highway Improvement Art. 11, 1977		12,257.70
Townwide Drainage Art. 16, 1979		15,206.05
Railroad Parking Lot Art. 18, 1979		16,000.00
Antenna Installation - STM Art. 2 Oct. '80		15,485.88

Highway Drainage Art. 14, 1978	4,345.70
Repairs to Highway Gargage	341.36
North Main St. Drainage Art. 21, 1975	7,343.92
Town Mapping Art. 19, 1976	255.81
Wolomolopoag St. Drainage Art. 35, 1976	531.50
Furnace St. Art. 36, 1976 (Drainage)	1,370.00
Railroad Parking Lot Art. 25, 1978	507.93
Unitarian Church Art. 30, 1978	2,000.00
Beach St. Relocation Art. 15, 1977	1,159.22
Drainage Construction Art. 15, 1977	66,763.20
School Encumbrance	336,301.87
School Off Duty Work	176.13
School Incentive Grants - Title IVB	1,425.70
Discovery	4.42
Incentive Grant Pmt. Inst. Schools B.I.S.	5,008.00
Teaching 21st Century - Title IX	1.05
School Lunch - (Revolving)	3,803.24
Driver Education (Revolving)	1,980.00
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)	6,479.54
Repair To East Elementary School	12,698.15
Repair To High School Roof	21,239.48
School Building Committee Expenses	2,886.48
Junior High Building	3,643.03
School Building Expansion Committee	991.28
Middle School Committee	34.35
Low Income Family - Title I E.S.E.A.	2,678.62
Project Look School	1.62
Blue Hills Project Towns	3,349.13
National Defense Education	7,543.67
Metco Aid Chapter 506	79,795.95
L.S.C.A. Title I	201.98
Sharon Public Library Addition Committee	25,189.09
Lake Massapoag Study Art. 47, 1969	192.49
Lake Massapoag Report Art. 20, 1979	8,000.00
Community Center Building Improvement Art. 22, 1980	11,455.00
Town Building Committee STM-Art. 2. 12/5/78	379,305.91
Council On Aging (State Grant Mailing News Letter)	59.79
Solid Waste Disposal Mountain St. Art. 16, 1974	684.37
Conservation Water Areas Art. 41, 1970	5,000.00
Conservation Land Commission Art. 22, 1979	3,869.19
Conservation Commission (Land) Art. 31, 1976 & Art. 35, 1980	58,728.66
Conservation Land Acquisition Art. 37, 1980	100,000.00
Water Mains Art. 14, 1979	33,076.44
Water Mains Art. 12, 1980	109,216.53
Repairing Standpipes - 1974-75	8,308.47
Pumping Equipment Art. 22, 1969	20,150.55
Pumping Station Repairs - March 1970	6,959.88
East Foxboro St. Well Art. 18, 1975	550.65
Water Standpipe Repair Art. 20, 1975	8,330.00
Net Debt	4,705,000.00
Municipal Building Bonds - DPW, Police & Fire	1,425,000.00
Library Bonds - Remodeling & Construction	780,000.00
Drainage Construction Loan	100,000.00
Water Mains Loan	190,000.00
East Elementary School Repairs	245,000.00
High School Repairs	195,000.00
Water Bonds - Art. 2, STM 1978 Well #2	155,000.00
Water Mains - Canton & Moose Hill St.	110,000.00

Street Bonds - Art. 14, 1978		70,000.00
High School Addition		30,000.00
Junior High School		625,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Land Prop. Art. 2&3, 1974		210,000.00
Water Loan East Foxboro St.		40,000.00
Drainage Loan No. Main St.		10,000.00
Water Mains - Wolomolopoag, No. Main & So. Main St.		335,000.00
Municipal building		30,000.00
Water Systems Improvement Loan		110,000.00
Conservation & Recreation Loan		45,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds	122,412.49	
Stabilization Fund		34,101.51
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		100.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,051.61
Joseph W. Cushman Library Fund		2,304.28
Georgianne O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trustees Fund		3,376.03
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jermone B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		11,368.14
Griffith Fund		200.00
H. P. Kendall Trust Fund		43,086.32
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due	2,346.62	
Apportioned Water Betterments 1981-82		361.55
Apportioned Water Betterments 1982-83		279.27
Apportioned Water Betterments 1983-84		279.27
Apportioned Water Betterments 1984-85		279.27
Apportioned Water Betterments 1985-86		279.27
Apportioned Water Betterments 1986-87		279.27
Apportioned Water Betterments 1987-88		196.24
Apportioned Water Betterments 1988-89		196.24
Apportioned Water Betterments 1989-90		196.24
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due	48.18	
Apportioned Street Betterments 1981-82		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments 1982-83		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments 1983-84		16.06
	\$22,696,077.83	\$22,696,077.83

An appropriation has not been made from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate for fiscal year 1982.

The appropriation of the Town Meetings are within the Provisions of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979.

As of June 30, 1981, there are no unrecorded restrictions on our E & D (surplus Revenue) account.

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

LOAN-DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	INTEREST DUE 1981-82	DUE IN 1981-82 PRINCIPAL	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1981
High School Addition May 1, 1962 (1460)	670,000	3.00%	5/1/82	30,000.00	30,000.00	900.00
Municipal Building October 9, 1963 (1495)	260,000	3.10%	10/15/83	30,000.00	10,000.00	775.00
Junior High School December 1, 1965 (1470)	2,500,000	3.60%	12/1/85	625,000.00	125,000.00	20,250.00
Conservation & Recreation November 15, 1968 (1497)	225,000	4.40%	11/15/83	45,000.00	15,000.00	1,650.00
Water Systems Improvement March 1, 1970 (1496)	600,000	5.60%	3/1/84	110,000.00	40,000.00	6,160.00
Land & Building Acquisition April 22, 1974 (1471)	300,000	6.25%	12/1/94	210,000.00	15,000.00	12,656.25
North Main Street Drainage December 1, 1976 (1473)	50,000	4.20%	12/1/81	10,000.00	10,000.00	210.00
Water Loan-E. Foxboro St. December 1, 1976 (1472)	240,000	4.40%	12/1/81	40,000.00	40,000.00	880.00
Water Loan December 1, 1977 (1494)	425,000	4.5%	12/1/92	335,000.00	30,000.00	14,400.00
East Elem. School Repairs December 1, 1977 (1430)	360,000	4.5%	12/1/87	245,000.00	35,000.00	10,237.50
High School Repairs December 1, 1977 (1451)	300,000	4.5%	12/1/86	195,000.00	35,000.00	7,987.50
Water Bonds - Well #2 Moosehill Parkway June 1, 1979 (1452)	225,000	5.375%	6/1/86	155,000.00	35,000.00	8,331.25
Street Bonds Art. 14 A.T.M. 1978 June 1, 1979 (1454)	150,000	5.375%	6/1/83	70,000.00	40,000.00	3,762.50
Water Bonds - Canton St. December 10, 1979 (1453)	140,000	6.60%	12/15/84	110,000.00	30,000.00	6,270.00
Water Bonds-Edge Hill & Billings November 1, 1980 (1429-000)	190,000	8.00%	11/1/95	190,000.00	15,000.00	14,840.00
Drainage Const. - Ames, Robin, Old Post November 1, 1980 (1428-000)	100,000	8.00%	11/1/99	100,000.00	10,000.00	7,900.00
Library Bonds November 1, 1980 (1427-000)	780,000	8.00%	11/1/99	780,000.00	65,000.00	61,300.00
Municipal Buildings November 1, 1980(1426-000)	1,425,000	8.00%	11/1/99	1,425,000.00	105,000.00	113,220.00
				4,705,000.00	685,000.00	291,730.00

TREASURER

Donald P. Farewell, Treasurer

Marion L. McKay, Assistant

Jean F. Coffey, Secretary

Carolyn R. Enbinder, Secretary

Dorothy E. Traut, Assistant

Margaret E. Dubois, Secretary

Mary Markt, Secretary

From the minutes of the Special Town Meeting of December 10, 1979, Article 3: "Voted: That the Town * * *

2. Appropriate the following sums for the foregoing projects:

a. \$200,000 for remodeling, reconstruction and making extraordinary repairs to the existing police and fire stations and to the existing Department of Public Works building and garage for use as material center, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000. under G.L. C.44, s. 7 (3A) as amended.

b. \$1,120,000. for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new police station and a new administration, personnel and vehicle maintenance building for the Department of Public Works, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,120,000 under G.L. C.44, S. 7 (3) as amended.

c. \$105,000 for additional department equipment for the police, fire and public works departments and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$105,000. under G.L. C 44, s. 7 (9) as amended. * * * *"

From the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of April 22, 1980:

Article 12. "Voted Unanimously: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$192,000. for the construction of 12 inch water mains in the following locations:

1. Edge Hill Road - * * * * *

2. Billings Street - * * * * *

and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$2,000 be raised on the tax levy, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$190,000. under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws."

Article 13. "Voted Unanimously: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for drainage construction in the following locations:

1. Pond Street - * * * * *

2. Ames Street - * * * * *

3. Robin Road - * * * * *

4. Old Post Road - * * * * *

and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain easements necessary therefor, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$100,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.”

Balance, July 1, 1980		\$3,427,752.05
Borrowings for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981:		
Anticipation of Taxes		
October 9, 1980	\$1,500,000.00	
November 28, 1980	1,000,000.00	
February 9, 1981	2,500,000.00	
April 15, 1981	3,000,000.00	8,000,000.00
Anticipation of Bond Sales		
August 15, 1980	\$1,200,000.00	
October 29, 1980	1,200,000.00	2,400,000.00
Sale of Bonds, November 1, 1980		
Library Addition	\$780,000.00	
Public Works, Police & Fire Bldgs.	1,425,000.00	
Water Mains	190,000.00	
Drainage	100,000.00	2,495,000.00
Other receipts during Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981		19,994,257.67
Total		\$36,317,009.72
Bonds Paid:		
Junior High School	\$125,000.00	
Municipal Building	10,000.00	
Community Center	15,000.00	
High School Addition	30,000.00	
Street Bonds	40,000.00	
Water Systems Improvements	185,000.00	
Sacred Heart Property Loans	15,000.00	
Drainage Loan	10,000.00	
East Elementary School Repairs	35,000.00	
High School Remodeling and Repairs	35,000.00	\$500,000.00
Notes Paid:		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$8,000,000.00	
Anticipation of Bond Sales	2,400,000.00	10,400,000.00
Other payments during the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981		24,483,718.40
Total payments		\$35,383,718.40
Cash on hand and in banks, June 30, 1981		933,291.32
Total		\$36,317,009.72

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax, Assessment or Charge	Outstanding July 1, 1980	Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Added to Tax Titles or Water Liens	Outstanding June 30, 1981
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise				\$118.53	\$(118.53)		
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$2,400.57			1,060.40	(379.50)		\$1,719.67
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	732.68			338.30	(277.20)		671.08
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	23,617.83			534.60			23,083.23
1976 Personal Property Taxes	341.71						341.71
1976 Real Estate Taxes		\$569.24		569.24			
1976 Deferred Real Estate Taxes		2,413.14		2,413.14			
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	27,457.84			1,142.09			26,315.75
1977 Personal Property Taxes	208.00						208.00
1977 Real Estate Taxes	777.40						777.40
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	42,929.54	580.55		5,320.19	103.40		37,505.95
1978 Personal Property Taxes	391.41						391.41
1978 Real Estate Taxes		619.55		619.55			
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	38,600.00		\$118.28	4,969.18	330.00		33,419.70
1979 Personal Property Taxes	2,027.79			798.00			1,229.79
1979 Real Estate Taxes	922.59	636.30	114.00	1,558.89	114.00		
1979 Water Rates	22,937.62	42.60	38.25	863.57	38.25		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	56,658.05		701.87	22,378.07	1,869.65		33,112.20
1980 Personal Property Taxes	1,138.41		22.60	420.89	67.80		672.32
1980 Real Estate Taxes	163,996.71	630.59	1,203.88	144,788.38	589.66		231.94
1980 Water Rates	7,713.03	267,714.92	800.50	246,668.72		20,221.20	29,506.63
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	187,341.22	142,067.48	13,456.64	267,776.31	27,948.06	53.10	47,138.97
1980 Boat, Ship or Vessel Excise		612.00		512.00	100.00		
1980 Water Liens	1,064.24			950.91		113.33	
1981 Personal Property Taxes		307,359.68	3.20	302,481.98	32.00		4,848.90
1981 Real Estate Taxes		9,477,660.80	46,332.01	8,990,643.68	100,395.10	83,409.00	349,545.03
1981 Water Rates		76,886.85	9.45	65,653.10	66.25		11,156.95
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise		340,758.88	1,574.26	242,727.57	18,266.79		81,338.78
1981 Water Liens		24,360.39		21,449.75		1,459.67	
1981 Water Betterments -							
Paid in Advance		3,246.10		3,246.10			
1981 Committed Int - Water Bttrmts -							
Paid in Advance		126.99		126.99			
1981 Water Betterments		361.55		311.14		50.41	
1981 Committed Int - Water Bttrmts -		108.32		94.21		14.11	
1981 Street Betterments		16.06		16.06			
1981 Committed Int - Street Betterments		2.57		2.57			
Police Off-duty Work	3,250.92	51,153.22		51,296.62			3,107.52
Surcharge on Police Off-duty Work	236.15	3,983.45		3,932.85	8.75		278.00
School Off-duty Work		8,958.85		8,958.85			
Ambulance Service	5,520.91	18,550.00	246.00	11,073.44	94.00		13,149.47
School Rentals & Tuitions	795.63	5,773.64		5,679.20			890.07
Interest		29,985.07		29,985.07			
Costs		9,321.19		9,321.19			
Lien Certificates		6,304.00		6,304.00			

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Wolfson, M.A.A. Chairman
 Anne M. Carney, M.A.A.
 Lydia S. Kaufman, Member
 Marion C. Hynes, Asst. Assessor
 Dorothy Allen, Clerk
 Charlene Trundle, Clerk

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:	Fiscal 1980-1981	Fiscal 1981-1982
PERSONAL	9,604,900	9,705,900
REAL ESTATE	296,176,900	318,757,000
	\$305,781,890	\$328,462,900

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	550,000.00	360,000.00
General Government	19,000.00	90,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	40,000.00	68,000.00
Health and Sanitation	23,000.00	11,000.00
Highways	10,000.00	40,000.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	45,000.00	6,000.00
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	3,200.00	6,500.00
Recreation	46,000.00	100,000.00
Water Department	320,000.00	97,039.00
Estimated Receipts from the State	2,264,541.00	2,749,227.00
County & State assessments - over estimated	6,580.92	2,128.13
Taken from Available Funds	1,199,342.00	176,000.00
Interest	59,000.00	197,000.00
Landfill	---	38,000.00

Summary Covering Three Year Period

Year	Valuation	Appropriation	To Be Raised By Taxation	Tax Rate
1979-80	156,043,514.00	12,096,073.00	8,816,459.00	56.50
*1980-81	305,781,890.00	13,248,528.00	9,758,020.48	32.00
1981-82	328,462,900.00	12,605,905.00	8,310,111.37	25.30

*This was the year we had re-valuation

80-81 Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation	81-82 Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation
School rate \$19.23	School rate \$15.26
General rate 12.77	General rate 10.04
32.00	25.30

Fiscal 1981-82 was the first year in which Sharon operated under Chapter 580 (Proposition 2½) Since the levy for Fiscal 1980-81 was significantly higher than 2½ % of the valuation of The Town. Sharon was required to cut its levy by 15%.

In Fiscal 1983, Sharon will again be required to revalue since Chapter 797 requires re-certification every two years. The Board of assessors feels that Sharon will be at or below the 2½ % levy limit for Fiscal 1983.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Munson, P.E., R.L.S. Town Engineer

J. Timothy Walsh, Jr.,
Senior Engineering Aide

Mark V. Whidden,
Engineering Aide

Anne L. Cosgrove, Secretary

Elliot S. Darrow
Building Inspector

James B. Delaney
Wiring Inspector

Warren L. Grant
Plumbing/Gas Inspector

In 1981, we continued to provide engineering services and assistance to the Department of Public Works for all drainage and culvert work, both in design stage and then again during construction. Street line locations and grades were furnished as requested for sidewalk repair and construction to the Highway Division and also to the Water Division for curb box location, along with many other services of a somewhat lesser nature.

The Board of Health duties performed this year were down considerably due to the slowdown in new home construction. Applications and plans for the construction of 123 subsurface sewerage disposal systems were reviewed. This process requires a visit to the site and observation of percolation tests and test pits, along with the paper work of plan review and approval.

Of the 123 applications reviewed, 65 were for new home construction and 58 were for corrective additions to existing systems. The installations of 124 sewerage disposal systems were inspected and approved to verify their compliance with the approved plans and the State and Local sanitary codes. We also investigated numerous health violation complaints and recommended corrective action and/or cease and desist citations to the violators as necessary.

In addition to the work performed for the Department of Public Works, a contract for 3600 ft. of 12" water main on Edgehill Rd. was bid; Weswal Construction Inc. of Westwood was the lowest of 18 bidders. The project was completed in the spring of 1981.

Planning Board related duties are another important and time consuming function of this department. This year there were engineering reports and recommendations presented to the Planning Board on three subdivision plans (two definitive plans and one preliminary plan.) Inspection and approval of new roadway and utility construction was performed. This in-

spection is of the utmost importance, as improper construction of streets and utilities at this time would require large maintenance expenditures by the Town in the future years.

All Planning Board meetings and hearings are attended by the Town Engineer in his capacity as the agent for the Board.

The Board of Selectmen and the Executive Secretary's office requested advice, comments and investigations of the many citizen complaints and problems of town management occurring during the year. Engineering recommendations and services were furnished to all other Town departments as requested, for example: site plan approval hearings, "Hatch Act" or wetland filling project, up-dating of the Assessors' plans, Building Study Committee and the Warrant Committee.

We have on file in our office many records, survey plans, plot plans and building plans which are items of public record and therefore of interest to builders, realtors, engineers, surveyors, lawyers and the property owners. In the course of the year, considerable time is spent by the members of this department reviewing and assisting the public in obtaining this information. We collect all the plumbing, gas, electrical, building, Board of Health sewerage disposal fees and Planning Board subdivision filing fees. We also collect fees for the sale of zoning maps, zoning by-laws, Planning Board Rules and Regulations and Building Codes. In 1981, the total of all fees collected by this department amount to \$48,667.02.

Because of the restraints of Prop. 2½, the department lost the services of Mark V. Whidden, who had worked for the Town five years.

In November of 1981 the resignation of Henry L. Munson, Town Engineer, was received with much regret. After eleven years in Sharon, Mr. Munson left his position to become Superintendent of Public Works/Town Engineer in Canton.

We wish both Mark and Linc much success in their new endeavors.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Elliot S. Darrow, Building Inspector
James B. Delaney, Wiring Inspector
Warren L. Grant, Plumbing/Gas Inspector

No new construction, demolition, additions or alteration of any type affecting any exterior or bearing wall or structural member shall be started until a permit has been applied for and issued by the Building Department. This also applies to all electrical, Plumbing and gas work.

The major construction projects during the year were an addition and alterations to the Mehados Warehouse on Merchants Street, for a builder's estimated cost of \$147,850, and an addition to the Metal Bellows Corporation for an estimated cost of \$670,000.

Building Permit Activity Comparison:

Type of Construction	Permits Issued		Builders Cost Estimate	
	1981	1980	1981	1980
New Single Residence	67	54	3,304,335	2,631,500
Residential Additions or Alterations	135	159	996,238	790,974
New non-residential	1	6	5,062	1,560,963
Garages & Carports	13	19	81,318	89,549
Other	62	59	1,325,955	900,836

The total building permits issued in all categories for 1981 was 278 for a builder's estimated cost of \$5,712,908.00.

86 permits for solid fuel burning devices were issued for the calendar year.

Fees for Certificate of Inspection, Building, Plumbing, Gas, Wiring and Solid Fuel Burning Devices in the amount of \$39,410.82 were collected and turned over to the town.

I will be retiring as Building Inspector for the town on February 1, 1982 and wish the incoming inspector good luck in the performance of his expanded duties.

PLANNING BOARD

George B. Bailey, Chairman
Marilyn Z. Kahn, Vice-Chairman
Evelyn Suchecki, Clerk
Peter O. Cleveland
Paul J. Bjorkholm
Adele R. Kohl, Secretary

The Planning Board met 41 times in public session during calendar year 81 and held two public hearings on subdivision definitive plans, one public hearing on recodification of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations, and one public hearing on zoning amendments. Meetings with abutters prior to final release of construction bonds, a voluntary practice of the Board for several years, were held in four instances, and a public hearing was held under the Scenic Roads Law. The Board attended two meetings out of town. The number of building permits for new construction in 1981 were 67 residential, 1 commercial and industrial and 0 tax exempt.

We were subjects of a law suit, subsequently dismissed by the court. Another case involving the Town, Heiken vs. Sharon Board of Appeal, referring to a plan approved in 1973, was found in the favor of the plaintiff. The Board voted not to appeal.

Two streets were named in Gunhouse Acres - Flintlock Road and Musket Lane. Efforts to develop a means of completing West Eisenhower Drive (continuation of Hampton Road) through extension of compensatory cost-savings to the developer of adjacent Sharonshire Estates, were begun at the request of the Selectmen. A subcommittee including Mrs. Evelyn Suchecki of the Planning Board, as well as representatives of the abutters, the Town Engineer, and the Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, negotiated throughout the year. The condition developed because of the default of the previous builder and subsequent financial collapse of the bonding company.

New Rules and Regulations of the Board, under development for over two years and the first new set of regulations since 1976, were given a public hearing and then adopted and filed with the Registry of Deeds in 1981. Among the new requirements were filing fees which more accurately reflected the high cost to the Town of handling subdivisions; less stringent road specifications responding to the trend toward smaller vehicles and need for reducing maintenance costs, and new street lighting specifications, excepted to save the community substantial amounts in power and lease costs.

AQUIFER ZONING - Considerable interest in aquifer protection has been developing in the last few years as Board members became increasingly aware of the fragility of the Town's water supply. Two members attended a meeting sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society and Division of Environmental Quality Engineering of the State Office of Environmental Affairs in Westford, early in the year; and four members attended a seminar put on by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council in Walpole. The Board's agenda has included such a program and in June appointed Mrs. Marilyn Kahn and Mr. Peter Cleveland as members of the subcommittee, which subsequently was expanded to include Karen Goober of the Development and Industrial Commission, Jan Alder of the Conservation Commission, Walter Newman of the Lake Management Committee and Roger Hill of the DPW, with Mrs. Kahn serving as Chairman.

USE REGULATIONS - The need for strengthening and clarifying the Zoning and Use Regulations became a consensus of the Board and Selectmen early in the year and Planning Board subcommittee of Paul Bjorkholm and Evelyn Suchecki was appointed to begin drafting new by-laws for the Board's consideration. Mr. Bjorkholm was appointed Chairman and Peter Kershaw was appointed as a citizen-member. Close liaison with the Board of Selectmen and Building Inspector was maintained throughout the process.

TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION AND STREET DESIGN - Town Center and three other intersections scheduled for federally funded safety improvements proceeded slowly, an environmental review having reached the Board in June. In August, a state DPW request that landscape design assistance be given for the 'mini' park in the square was fulfilled when former Planning Board member Edward Lyons accepted the voluntary role as designer. The Town is indebted to him for his assistance.

REVISED OPEN SPACE PLAN - The present Town Open Space Plan was excepted to be in need of updating if Conservation Commission Self-Help funds were to be obtained. The Board authorized the expenditure of funds needed to complete the project; however, the present plan is acceptable through January, 1982.

CLUSTER ZONING - An applicant interested in developing land on Tiot Street initiated discussions with the Board and several sketch plans were submitted. The Board authorized Mr. Philip Herr, the Town's Planning Consultant, to meet with the applicant and discuss his plans.

The Board also met in joint session with Mr. Herr and the Board of Appeal to discuss administration of the Cluster By-Law.

Mr. Edward Lyons, Board member since 1974, completed his second term in April and chose not to seek re-election. Mrs. Evelyn Suchecki was elected to fill the vacancy.

Town Engineer Henry L. Munson left the Town after a long and useful relationship with the Town and the Planning board. We have been fortunate in having Mr. Roger Hill, Superintendent of Public Works, as Acting Town Engineer, while the Town seeks a replacement.

Article	Zoning By-Law Amendments	Sponsor	Planning Board Recommendations	Town Meeting Action
18	Recodification	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
19	Definitions	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
20	Lot Shape	Planning Board	Adverse	Did Not Pass
21	Divided Lots	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
22	Accessory Stabling	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
23,24	Sign By-Law Revisions	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
25	Illumination Control	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
26	Massapoag Fences	Planning Board	Adverse	Did Not Pass
27	Recreation Within Setbacks	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
28	Plan Review	Planning Board	Adverse	Did Not Pass
29	Refining Business B	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
30	Zoning Map Revisions	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
31, 32	Creation of Neponset River Basin District	Herb Smith	Adverse	Did Not Pass

BOARD OF APPEALS

Doris R. Bryant, Chairman
Bernard Libon
Henry D. Katz

Alternates

Gary Lilianthal

John Morandi

Herman Steinberg

In 1981, the Board of Appeals heard thirty applications for variances and/or special permits and held several continued hearings and discussions. There were twenty-four residential and five industrial-commercial applications. There was one application concerning a municipal building.

Twenty of these applications were aproved, five were denied and five were withdrawn.

The following is a breakdown of applications and decisions for 1981.

Type of Application

Residential:	Number	Granted	Denied	Withdrawn
Variances:	24	15	5	4
Special Permit	1	0	0	.1
Total	25	15	5	5
Industrial/Commercial:				
Variance	3	2	1	0
Special Permit	1	1	0	0
Total	4	3	1	0
Municipal Variance		1		

In 1981, Dexter Eure and Herman Steinberg resigned under pressure of personal business. Bernard Libon became a regular member of the Board and took over as Secretary at the request of Henry Katz. Gary Lilianthal was appointed as an alternate member. There is now a sign By-Law Commission which handles requests relating to signs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Roger Hill, P.E., Superintendent
Scott Laurie, Administrative Assistant

The year 1981 was a year marking the end of several services that had previously been provided by the Town. Most visible of these was the monthly rubbish pickup service. Other less visible but equally important services eliminated included sidewalk construction, and contract snowplowing. All but eliminated were the summer programs for roadside brush and poison ivy spraying as well as routine mowing of traffic islands, cemeteries and roadsides. A major reduction (56%) in the resurfacing of streets was also made. All plowing routes had to be revised and lengthened to account for the loss of private contractors and decreased in-house capability.

Many other programs were also impacted. The ongoing replacement program for vehicles and equipment was terminated. Construction of drainage and roadway improvement projects were significantly lessened due to the reduced work force and cuts in materials. Tree maintenance, which was chronically underfunded in the past, sustained even further cuts. There will come a day when the Town will not have any decent street trees unless funds are soon allocated to replace all the removals done in the past few years.

Despite the severe impact of Proposition 2½ on the D.P.W., some significant progress was made in two areas. The establishment of a self-supporting Water Department has been and will continue to be a great asset to the Town. Before this year, the taxpayer had subsidized over 50% of the cost of water. This subsidy benefited the large user to the detriment of the conservator. By removing the subsidy, each user will now have to pay the fair share, and since the larger users place a disproportionately larger demand on the water system, they must now pay a higher rate than the conservators.

The self-support concept will allow the capital expenditures that are necessary to maintain and improve the system. The Town will have the financial capability to search for and preserve remaining scarce water supply areas for future generations. None of this would have been possible without a self-supporting Water Department.

Until this year, the Sanitary Landfill on Mountain Street was being filled in at a geometrically increasing rate. In September new rules and regulations requiring resident users to purchase an annual sticker for a nominal fee and requiring commercial users to purchase load coupons were implemented. An immediate and dramatic drop in the volume of solid waste being brought in daily was the first result. Additionally the Landfill is now open six days instead of five, in-

cluding all day Saturday and Sunday morning, making it accessible to a vast majority of residents. Badly needed revenue is continuously being generated by this heretofore costly operation, and the rate of growth at the Landfill has slowed to the point where it is now expected to last five more years instead of the two years previously projected.

The winter/early spring snow season this year was unusually mild, but was offset by the first storm of the fall/winter season, which occurred December 5-6 and dropped an official 22 inches of snow on Sharon. Despite some inconveniences to a few residents, the snow removal operation was remarkably successful, especially when consideration is given to the facts that this was the third largest storm of the previous decade and that it was handled by a total of seventeen units covering over two hundred sixty lane miles of road and forty-three cul de sacs.

Projects constructed by the Highway Division this year are as follows:

Sharon Railroad Station

Addition of new parking totaling 38 spaces. Entire lot both sides was a slurry sealed and new markings were painted to delineate spaces.

Ames Street

A severe drainage and pavement deficiency was corrected and a new sidewalk installed.

Massapoag Avenue

A section was regraded to facilitate surface drainage.

Lakeview Street

A section was regraded, new drainage installed and new paving to alleviate a large puddle which had plagued the users for several years.

Quincy Street

An inadequate stone box culvert was removed and replaced with a new corrugated arch of sufficient size to handle peak flows in Massapoag Brook.

Depot Street

A new surface and sidewalk was installed from the Square to the railroad bridge.

Stone Chip Seal was placed on several streets between Pond Street and Cottage Street and on streets connecting with Pleasant Street north of Depot Street. Also, Pleasant Park Road, Harold Street, Gertrude Avenue and Marie Avenue were completed.

Subdivisions constructed ten to fifteen years ago are now becoming maintenance problems. This year, extensive (and expensive) crack routing and sealing were necessary on Longmeadow Lane and Old Farm Road. In order to forestall further deterioration of the pavement, a surface treatment will be required in 1982. Each miles of new streets are added to the network, yet the dollars necessary to maintain those streets have been reduced over 65% during the past two years. This cannot long continue. Very soon there will be a need for complete reconstruction because of the neglect to maintain properly. The largest tax investment the Town of Sharon has is its road system, but the town has continuously underfunded needed maintenance to that system.

In 1981, the D.P.W. continued to supply cooperative services to the School Department, Recreation Department, Police, Fire, Health, Dog Officer, Executive Secretary, Civil Defense and various other boards, commissions and agencies. We are pleased to provide this service when required, but this is becoming more difficult with the limited resources in both materials and manpower that are available under 2½.

In July the D.P.W. moved to the new building behind the old Highway Garage, thus finally incorporating all major Departments but the Water Department under one roof. While still incomplete, the building has been a definite improvement over the previous facilities. It is hoped that completion will be accomplished early in 1982.

In early December a staged reorganization of the D.P.W. to incorporate the Engineering and Building Departments was begun and will be completed in 1982. This reorganization will provide better service with no increase in cost, while making maximum use of personnel and of office space within the new facility.

An annual report would not be complete without an expression of gratitude to the dedicated employees of the D.P.W. Without their efforts the work accomplished in 1981 would not have been possible.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief James A. Polito
Deputy Chief Stanley McLean

Regular training sessions (drills) were held monthly with both Permanent and Call Members of the Department in attendance in order to refresh themselves in the proper handling of equipment and the newest firefighting techniques.

OPERATIONAL RECORD

TOTAL FIRE CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1981	1346
BOX ALARMS	34
SQUAD CALLS	22
STILL ALARMS	541
AID CALLS	270
AMBULANCE	479
TOTAL	1346

Permits were issued for the following installations and upon completion inspected by the Sharon Fire Department:

Home Fire Alarms and Inspections	112
Oil Burner Permits and Inspections	51
Propane Storage Permits and Inspections	19
TOTAL	182

From January 15, 1981 through April 15, 1981, the Sharon Fire Department issued 489 permits for the legal burning of brush.

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT

Captain Irving Traut

Capt. Traut is in charge of the general maintenance of the fire alarm system within the Town of Sharon. In this capacity, Capt. Traut is responsible for the proper operation and replacement of equipment. He also supervises the installation of the fire alarm systems in new housing developments within the Town.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Lt. George Little

Yearly inspections and drills were made at the schools and the Sharon Manor Nursing Home. In accordance with the State Department of Public Safety the Sharon Public Schools were inspected under Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations and the findings of said inspections were forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools so that all violations of the Safety Codes could be resolved for the benefit of all concerned.

MAINTENANCE

Lt. Charles Healy

A preventive maintenance program has been in effect to assure that all apparatus is in good working condition.

AMBULANCE

The Sharon Fire Department ambulance service responded to 479 emergency ambulance calls during the year 1981. We can assure all residents of Sharon that the proper medical and emergency treatment will be utilized by our trained Emergency Medical Technicians when transporting patients to area hospitals. An American Heart Association CPR Course for recertification was accomplished at the fire station in-service. An additional 48 hours of training is required for an Emergency Medical Technician to be recertified. This is accomplished in-service at the fire station. This training has been approved by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Deputy Chief Stanley McLean has continued to attend the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Institute of the Fire Department Instructors.

The department is deeply appreciative of the continued service of our callmen, who augment the firefighters when a larger force is needed.

TWO POSITIONS FILLED

With the retirement of Lieutenant John F. Vanvaerenewyck on April 30, 1981, a thirty year faithful and dedicated member of the fire department, a written examination process took place to fill two positions; lieutenant and firefighter. The position of lieutenant was filled by Charles F. Healy Jr. on July 20, 1981 and the position of firefighter was filled by Dennis Mann on December 29, 1981.

Retired Chief Walter B. Roach

Retired Chief Walter B. Roach served the Town of Sharon Fire Department for 41 years. During this period, he brought the fire department through the initial stage when it was only a call department to finally a full-time department staffed by permanent firefighters. Due to his efforts in training personnel and upgrading equipment, the department served the town in a professional and efficient manner.

Retired Chief Roach's career began as a fire department callman in 1936. He was appointed Assistant Chief of the Sharon Call Department on May 1, 1945. On April 1, 1952, he became the first permanent firefighter on the Sharon Fire Department and in June 1956 the first Acting Chief. Retired Chief Roach was appointed first full-time Chief of the Sharon Fire Department in November 1956.

Walter B. Roach retired as Chief on April 7, 1977. He moved to Wareham with his wife Alice and lived there until December 21, 1981 when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard M. Rosenberg, Director
Edward Blank and Barry Zlotin, Deputy Directors

In 1981 Sharon was again fortunate in not requiring the emergency services of its Civil Defense unit. Civil Defense did provide the routine assistance requested of it -- safety lighting, first aid, and communications.

The Sharon Civil Defense Amateur Radio Repeater Station, W1TEA/REPEATER, was successfully moved to its new location in a blockhouse shared with the police repeater atop Moosehill. W1TEA/REPEATER is an important link in the State Civil Defense communication network and at its new site will be even more able to assist both the state and local Civil Defense in time of emergency.

Civil Defense is looking forward in 1982 to moving to its new headquarters in a portion of the old DPW garage behind the new police station. This move will not only provide needed storage, meeting and work space; but will enable continued close cooperation with the police department in time of emergency.

The Civil Defense Department continues to seek individuals who are willing to help their neighbors if disaster strikes.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. Mathews, Sealer

During the year 1981, all business establishments within the town using weighing or measuring devices which are under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures were visited, and the devices were inspected, adjusted when necessary to bring them within the accepted tolerances, and sealed.

Every request received by the department from consumers or venders to inspect or seal weighing or measuring devices used by wholesalers or retailers of commodities was dealt with promptly, and every complaint received was investigated and a report filed.

The following is a list of the activities of this department during the year 1981.

Sealings

Prescription Balances	3
Gasoline Pump Meters	19
Scales	21
Weights	67

Inspections

Gasoline Pump Meters	43
Vehicle Tank Deliveries	58
Scales	39
Pre-packaged Goods	163

There were a total of 110 devices sealed during the year 1981. Also inspections of scales, meters, fuel oil deliveries and pre-packaged goods totaling 303 were made and all fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert R. Horan, M.P.A.
Chief of Police

The year 1981 represents a period of considerable change in the police department. Most of this centers around the completion of the new police station on South Main Street and our move to this facility in mid-June. Some of the highlights from this project are:

THE BUILDING:

Represents the efforts of the Town Buildings Committee, the architect, department head and others in the planning of a modern facility. This was accomplished in spite of a cap placed on the committee in the construction of this and two other town building projects. The new building has been designed to meet the needs of our department for many years with sufficient space available for personnel expansion as well as operating area.

POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

Our move to the new facility necessitated a complete new communications console unit, one that could be operated centrally by one officer, if necessary, and containing all controls in the communication area. Our new unit houses closed-circuit TV (CCTV) monitors as well as new alarm signalling units and recorders. The closed circuit TV enables the desk officer to monitor cellblock activity constantly, thereby insuring the safety of persons confined. New alarm signalling units record all alarms by telephone line transmission making permanent records of all alarms received on a printed tape.

Contracts with two private alarm companies made it possible to keep costs for these projects to a minimum, the successful bidders furnishing the main portion of the equipment.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM:

The move to the new building also required that we install a new telephone system, one that would meet our needs for emergency response to the public as well as have internal communication capability. After long investigation, it was decided that it would be most beneficial to consider the purchase of our own equipment through a private firm so-called interconnect company in preference to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. Bids were opened in April and ITT Terryphone Corporation was selected as the successful bidder for this project. All telephone equipment in the station is now owned by the Town of Sharon, purchased with available funds. Telephone costs have been reduced to basic

line charges and tolls. The projected savings over the life of this equipment are in excess of \$100,000. The Sharon Police Department is one of the first public safety agencies in the state to use an interconnect system.

NEW RECORDS SYSTEMS:

In 1980 this office made application for Federal funding and technical assistance to upgrade our antiquated records system. The Town of Sharon along with several other police departments in the state was fortunate to receive a grant of \$9,000 for this purpose. Due to lack of space in the old station, we were unable to start this project until completion of the new building. On June 22nd, one week after our move, technicians arrived and assisted us for a period of one week, holding seminars with shift commanders and officers on implementing the new system. Changes have been made in patrol procedures, dispatching, and central records. Our system is now similar to many other departments in the state, making exchange of information between agencies faster and more accurate.

All requests for police service are now recorded on timed incident cards; the 3-way cards are then filed as to the type of service rendered (incident), geocode (area), and principal party (complaint, informant, etc.). During the period June 25, 1981 to December 31, 1981*, the department responded to 4,036 requests for police service as follows.

Criminal Homicide	1
Rape	2
Robbery	6
Assault	12
Breaking & Entering	130
Larceny	172
Motor Vehicle Theft	26
Non-Aggravated Assault	9
Arson/Bombing	6
Fraud	1
Stolen Property	5
Vandalism	177
Weapons Violation	1
Sex Offenses	8
Drug Law Violations	10
Offenses Against Family & Children	2
Operating Under the Influence	10
Disorderly Conduct	7
Threats	25
Kidnap	2
Officer Field Investigations	29
Arrest	13
General Offenses	57
Trespassing	50
Civil Complaint	11
Juvenile Offense	24
Local Bylaws	109

Missing Persons	33
Missing Property	52
Disturbance (General)	167
Disturbance (Family)	69
Disturbance (Gathering)	112
Disturbance (School)	3
Child/Youth in Street	10
Noise Complaint	172
Annoying Phone Calls	29
Suspicious Activity	390
General Services	206
Officer Wanted	23
Escort (Bank/Funeral)	12
Prisoner Transport	3
Assist Citizen (Lock-out, motorist, etc.)	121
Building Check	25
Message Delivery	39
Animal Complaint	97
Assist Municipal Agency	11
Emergency Services	27
Ambulance	57
Medical/Mental	31
Reported Death	5
Incapacitated Person	29
Fire Alarm	30
Burglar Alarm	873**
Assist Other Police Departments	46
Traffic/Motor Vehicle Complaint	99
Radar Assignment	2
Speeding Complaint	37
Leaving Scene, Personal Injury/Property Damage	24
Vehicle Accident, Personal Injury/Fatal	61
Vehicle Accident, Property Damage	143
Traffic Control	9
Abandoned Vehicle	43
Intra Department Services	5
Court (On Duty)	7
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	28
Recovered Stolen Plate	1

TOTAL INCIDENTS 4036*

**Adjustment to the new alarm system caused many alarms to sound excessively during the first few months (July -September), but that has now leveled off.

BREAKING & ENTERING continues to be the leading Part I classification offense. The total for 1981 - 1993 or an increase of 24% over 1980.

TOTAL ARRESTS - 786 (Adult - 739, Juvenile - 47)
For 978 Offenses (Adult - 923, Juvenile - 55)

TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS - 795
Warnings - 126 Complaints - 633 Arrests - 36

TOTAL ACCIDENTS - 481* (6% increase over 1980)

Personal Injury/Property Damage	124
Property Damage	286
Personal Injury	7
Minor Accidents	64

*3 fatalities resulted from the total accidents, one of which was alcohol related.

TRAINING was received by both regular and special police officers in specialty areas including firearms (day/night), CPR recertification/certification, auto theft, law enforcement photography, hypnosis, "crisis intervention".

For one week in December, the Training Room of the new police facility was the setting for a breathalyzer operator training program conducted by the Sharon Police Department's certified instructor. A fee was charged for this program sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council for 7 officers from the towns of Avon, Canton, Sharon, and Stoughton. The Sharon Police Department now has six certified breathalyzer operators. Our certified instructor also gave a demonstration on the use of the breathalyzer to the District Attorney and his staff at the Norfolk County Court House.

EDUCATION:

Degree Recipients (Total 16) - Walter F. Badger, Northeastern University, Bachelor of Science, Law Enforcement; James J. Testa, Associate Degree, Law Enforcement, Dean Junior College.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM:

Our Crime Prevention Officers had a busy and productive year with 30 speaking engagements with local organizations, businesses, and neighborhood groups and provided 53 home security checks. A program regarding auto theft was presented to the Boy Scouts and a program on child molesting to the Girl Scouts. There was a meeting with the "HAM" Radio Club, and an appearance on WOKW, a Brockton Radio Station talk program. A booth with information for the public on locks and alarms was presented at the K Mart Store. The Sharon Crime Prevention Officers were directly involved in organizing statewide dual participation between Crime Prevention units of police departments and their local realtors. Monthly information on Crime Prevention topics was publicized in the local newspaper, on the subjects of, Rape, Operation I.D., Neighborhood Watch, Bike Registration, Auto Theft, Vacation Procedures, Alarms and Locks, Security for the Elderly, Business Security, Shoplifting, and Business Checks and Credit Control.

PERSONNEL:

Three officers took part in "Operation Escort" for 30 junior high aged students at the Horizons for Youth.

The Sharon Police Department was represented at the Law Enforcement Department of Massasoit Community College's Open House providing a booth with data on our programs in the areas of Crime Watch, First Aid, CPR, and Photography.

PARKING REGULATIONS:

A recent act of the State Legislature has returned the revenue for parking violations to the local communities. Our Special Town Meeting in September authorized the Board of Selectman to establish a schedule of fines appropriate and within the parameters of the statute.

SPECIAL POLICE:

The Special Police unit continues to participate with the regular department in required training. Exercises this past year include the July 4th Celebration, and Town Meeting activity at both regular and special meetings. This group continues to volunteer its services whenever needed. On occasion some members will work shifts in the absence of regular officers.

The town and department is most grateful to Captain Joseph Petrosky for his many devoted years of service to this group. He was forced to retire this past fall due to health reasons. Captain Charles Garnhum and Lieutenant Daniel Sirkin have assumed command of the Special Police.

PERSONNEL BOARD

During 1981, the Personnel Board continued its efforts to update the Town's Personnel Compensation By-Law. Drawing upon the observations of Town Officers, employees and the Selectmen, concerning deficiencies in the existing proposal, the Personnel Board drafted a proposed new Personnel By-Law. This new proposal will more clearly define the Town's personnel practices while maintaining the same level of benefits available under the present By-Law. The product of these combined efforts will be available for review and public hearings early in 1982.

The Personnel Board also oversaw implementation of the Town's new Classification System. This system was designed to enable the Personnel Board to accurately evaluate the job responsibilities of Town employees.

The Personnel Board looks forward to working with Town Employees and the Board of Selectmen to improve the Town's personnel policy and practices.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Martin J. Badoian, Chairman
Corrine Hershman, Vice Chairman
David J. Hayes, Secretary
Christine K. Greeley
Chester M. Stern
Arthur C. Traub
Linda DiVittorio, Teacher Representative
Tara Goodwin, Student Representative
John F. Maloney, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

THE BUDGET AND PROPOSITION 2-½

The compelling business of the thirty-one School Committee meetings held during the calendar year 1981 was the effort to find various ways to cope with the impact of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 580, more commonly referred to as Proposition 2-½. Because the Sharon School System is one which places a heavy emphasis upon the quality of academic programs and services, altering and designing a school system to operate within the fiscal constraints imposed by the \$6,974,854 budget was an emotional and frustrating experience for parents, staff, students, and involved citizens alike.

A simple comparison between the dollar amount of the pre-Proposition 2-½ fiscal '81 budget of \$7,377,325 and the post Proposition 2-½ fiscal '82 budget of \$6,974,854 indicates a reduction of \$420,471, or roughly 6%. This comparison reflects only part of the problem, since we had to assimilate \$360,000 of negotiated salary increases, and absorb approximately \$40,000 of inflation costs for supplies and materials within the lesser budget amount. With respect to purchasing power, the School Department budget was reduced by approximately \$800,000 or 12% between the fiscal '81 and '82 years.

In an effort to maintain quality programs within the fiscal limitation imposed by the passage of Proposition 2-½, an early decision was made to reduce the size of the school system wherever possible. The most notable example of this is the closing of the Intermediate and Pleasant Street Schools, the relocation of fifth grade classes into our three elementary schools, and the entire sixth grade to the Junior High School. A variety of other cost-saving measures were introduced, in areas ranging from athletics through special education, and including the elimination of money for capital outlay expenditures, summer school, and adult evening education classes. The boarded up appearance of the Intermediate and Pleasant Street Schools serves as a vivid reminder to the citizenry of one impact of Proposition 2-½. Unfortunately, the total impact is not as easily visible to all.

Our first experience with the effect of Proposition 2-½ occurred in July when the summer school program, highly successful in the past, enrolled only 325 students, a reduction of more than half from normal enrollments of approximately 750. It was necessary to operate the summer school program on a completely self-sustaining basis. This means that we had to double the tuition rate in many of our programs and, as a result, fewer parents were able, or willing, to bear the increased cost.

The Adult Education Program was drastically affected by energy-saving measures. In order to reduce the impact of increased heating costs, we found it necessary to lower the thermostats in our schools early in the afternoon, placing our buildings on night-controlled heating conditions at earlier hours. Our classrooms, as a consequence, were much cooler in the evenings, and many of our Senior Citizens reported that the buildings are too chilly for them to attend classes during the winter months. The School Department has been and is anxious to provide meaningful programs for adult citizens, and we regret that it is necessary for us to continue this procedure at the present time. Although the primary function of a public school system is to educate children aged 5 through 16 years, we also recognize our responsibility to our adult population and to our Summer School Program. We hope that sufficient funds will be restored to the School Department budget so that these two programs can be operated at their pre-Proposition 2-½ level.

We were gratified by the support of the community which provided the School Department with additional funds at the Town Meetings in June and September. At that time, funds made available by the establishment of a water revenue account and additional revenue-sharing sums from the Commonwealth helped to reduce the impact of Proposition 2-½ upon the academic programs in the School System. Even with these funds, however, we have experienced a loss of flexibility, an increase in class size, a curtailment of elective courses in art, music, home economics, and the reduction in a number of sections of academic programs in mathematics, English, science, and foreign languages.

It must be remembered that Proposition 2-½ is not a one-year program nor was it an isolated or single event. The passage of 2-½ by the voters was preceded by two years of budget increases limited to 4%, during which period reductions in staffing and minor curtailments in programs were made in order to bear the cost of inflationary increases. In addition, the second year of implementation of Proposition 2-½ will require more drastic reductions than the first year, unless some of the relief measures which are talked about are actually made available to Town Departments. Therefore, it is difficult to believe that the School Department can maintain present quality with another series of cuts or level funding at-

tempts. We all need to understand that level funding means that we must operate the School Department with the same amount of fiscal resources as the previous year. We also must understand that level funding must absorb all inflationary costs for such items as energy, supplies, equipment, and negotiated salary increases. There is no longer any way to accomplish this other than to consider increasing our class size above the present range of 20-27 and to eliminate programs.

STAFFING

Some of the citizens of our community have the mistaken belief that the School Department continues to add staff even in times of declining enrollment. This is not so, and we wish to present the following information for your consideration. A decade ago, 1971-1972, the School Department had a student population of 3,687 and employed 233 teachers and administrators. As of October 1, 1981 the student population was 2,922 and we employed 190.6 teachers and administrators. Thus, over the past decade, while the student body decreased by 765, there has been an orderly and systematic reduction of teachers and administrators amounting to 42.4 staff members. These reductions took place during a period of time when it became necessary to hire a number of highly-trained teachers to implement the special education mandates of Chapter 766 and P.L. 94-142. Therefore, the School Committee has addressed, in an extremely responsible manner, the need to reduce staff in direct response to a declining student population.

The biggest loss to the School System last year was in the area of personnel. Some forty-two teaching and non-teaching employees are not with us this year. Reductions had to be made for reasons of economy and not performance. We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of them again for the services they have rendered us, and to wish them good health and fortune in their retirement and new endeavors.

We also wish to extend our deep appreciation and best wishes to those who have retired at the close of the 1981 school year. A public thanks to:

Cynthia Atkins, High School Home Economics Teachers - 11 Years

Fred Bellows, East Elementary School Principal - 27 Years

Everett Downing, High School Social Studies Teacher - 24 Years

Joetta Loftman, Grade 5 Intermediate School Teacher - 7 Years

Bonnie McPherson, Junior High School Science Teacher - 17 Years

Richard Stevenson, Senior High School Principal - 12 Years

Pear Briggs, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools - 38 Years

Edith Cornish, Junior High School Guidance Secretary - 19 Years

Eula Gardner, Intermediate School Cafeteria - 24 Years

Muriel McIntyre, Intermediate School Health Assistant - 13 Years

Mary McMahon, Cottage Street School Clerical Assistant - 11 Years

Meribah Whitman, Director of School Lunch Program - 17 Years

GENERAL COMMENTS

The School Committee and Superintendent also wish to acknowledge the fine work of Mrs. Irene Kaufman for coordinating and developing our Community Volunteer Program. Through Mrs. Kaufman's efforts, we have been able to obtain a cadre of community volunteers, numbering 220, who graciously give their time and help to sustain the Sharon School System. Citizen volunteers are performing work in every single aspect of the School system from kindergarten classes to computer math courses in the high school. Without these competent and willing members of the community, the School Department would not be able to provide supplemental learning experiences for our children. We hope that we will be able to continue this fine program in coming years. Any adult citizen interested in volunteering his or her services is asked to contact Irene Kaufman at 784-5937 during the regular working hours of the superintendent's office.

The passage of Proposition 2-½ in Massachusetts and 13 in California appears to reflect in part the diminishing importance of education in our society. Therefore, we must work all the harder to restore public recognition of the value of education. With this in mind, the School Committee and the Superintendent acknowledge the special efforts of many of our staff to maintain a high degree of professionalism in an era of declining enrollments and finances. We are aware of the additional responsibilities absorbed by administrators and teachers, and of the teachers who have become increasingly responsive to parents' concerns and demands. We also know the large number of staff who have volunteered for extra work or who have become involved in special projects. We wish to thank those staff and community members who served on the Community Advisory Committee on Basic Skills Assessment and the Ad Hoc Special Needs Committee for their help and support.

Frequently overlooked are the number of teachers who participate in training sessions to improve their own skills whether learning the Open Court Reading Program at the elementary level, or in local courses in Junior Great books, in computers, in Mathematics for Special Needs Students, and in the course entitled, Motivation and the Learning Process, in cultural exchanges with inner city schools, or in implementing the gifted and talented program at the Junior High School. All of these teachers know the necessity for continued improvement within the school system. They recognize the need to recharge their own skills in order to provide stimulating, productive, and happy classroom experiences for their pupils. We are also pleased to inform the community that we have aggressively sought outside funding, and many of the programs mentioned above have been financed by means of small grants awarded to the Sharon Public Schools.

We cannot mention every single contribution made above and beyond the contract day by our staff; however, a few additional ones are noteworthy. Plaudits must be extended to the staff members who worked on revising the Senior High School curriculum offerings. Likewise praiseworthy are the Junior High faculty members who kept the club program operational. Our teacher commitment to special needs pupils, and the counselors' training sessions for the rewriting of individual student educational plans are also laudable efforts. Last, but certainly not least, with the closing of the Intermediate and Pleasant Street Schools, we applaud the tremendous effort made by the teaching and non-teaching staff to phase out those buildings with the least amount of disruption to students and to programs.

Although many of our staff activities seemingly go unnoticed to the general public, the Committee and the Superintendent wish the community to note that we have a committed and dedicated staff. The Town can be justly proud of the efforts of School Department personnel to maintain their commitment to the importance of public education. With the continued backing of staff, and the support of loyal citizens, we shall persist in our efforts to achieve the necessary fiscal resources to maintain responsible and high quality educational programs. Let us work hand in hand to achieve quality education for our children.

As in the past, the School Committee wishes to invite all citizens to attend its public meetings. In an effort to publicize its meetings, copies of the agendas are posted forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting date at the Town Hall, Public Library, Post Office, and the Recreation Department. All meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1 School Street at 8:00 p.m. unless designated otherwise on the posted agenda. We believe that wide-spread public attendance at these meetings will serve to enlighten the Community as to the problems of the Public Schools and the need for seeking effective solutions.

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION 1977-1981

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	COST OF SCHOOLS
1977	5,692,765.19	1,030,233.09	4,662,542.10
1978	6,124,791.00	1,413,817.00	4,710,974.00
1979	6,555,913.70	1,384,847.77	5,171,065.93
1980	6,803,367.20	1,497,877.89	5,305,489.31
1981	7,374,400.00	1,460,418.00	5,913,982.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income - July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

APPROPRIATION	April	\$7,374,400.00
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EXPENDITURES:

1000 - Administration	\$183,522.51
2000 - Instruction	5,319,038.15
3000 - Other School Services	575,455.40
4000 - Operations & Maintenance	911,938.60
7000 - Acquisition of Fixed Assets	132,327.56
9000 - Programs w/Other School Districts and Private Schools	252,117.78
	\$7,374,400.00

Unexpanded Balance - 6/30/81

GENERAL STATEMENT

Gross Cost of Schools

Regular Budget	3,374,400.00
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Revenue from local Sources - Fiscal 1981

01440- Rental of School Facilities	5,679.00
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01550 -Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue

Adult Education	1,703.00
Driver Education	5,910.00
Summer School	10,436.00
Misc. (Lost books, telephone damages, etc.)	488.00

Total	\$30,216.00
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Revenue from the Commonwealth

01210 - State School Fund	
Chapter 70	\$1,339,769.00
Transportation	112,460.00

01998 - Other Revenue from the Commonwealth

Title I	13,925.00
Title IV-B	8,009.00
Chapter 506-B	174,952.00
Chapter 71-B	3,725.00

Transfers from Other District

01410 - Special Education Program	4,464.00
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Total Revenue - State & Local	1,657,304.00
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Total Revenue Returned to Town	1,460,418.00
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Net Cost of Schools to Town (Regular Budget)	\$5,913,982.00
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ENROLLMENT BY GRADES - 1978/1985 (October 1)

YEAR	KG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL ELEM.	7	8	TOTAL JR. H.	9	10	11	12	TOTAL SR. H.	TOTALS
1978	180	219	221	253	256	272	249	1,650	287	257	544	265	280	241	235	1,022	3,216
1979	219	184	222	227	258	256	273	1,639	253	290	543	234	246	255	220	964	3,146
1980	173	230	185	220	239	258	253	1,558	275	251	526	262	209	229	244	944	3,028
1981	188	187	221	199	221	237	255	1,508	251	261	512	244	234	201	223	902	2,922
1982*	183	201	188	227	205	222	238	1,464	255	250	505	240	226	215	189	870	2,830
1983*	183	196	202	194	233	206	223	1,437	238	254	492	229	222	207	203	861	2,700
1984*	183	196	197	208	200	234	207	1,425	223	237	460	233	211	203	195	842	2,727
1985*	183	196	197	203	214	201	235	1,429	207	222	429	216	215	192	191	813	2,671

*Estimated

ENROLLMENT VARIATIONS

1972 -28	1974 -70	1976 -78	1978 -69	1980 -118
1973 -44	1975 -47	1977 -135	1979 -70	1981 -106

Average decrease for past ten years - 76.5

Average decrease for past five years - 99.6

REGISTRATION - SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1981

Schools By Grade	KC.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Cottage Street School	73	71	92	57	85	71								449
East Elementary School	69	61	58	67	85	90								430
Heights Elementary School	46	55	71	75	51	76								374
Junior High School							255	251	261					767
Senior High School										244	234	201	223	902
	188	187	221	199	221	237	255	251	261	244	234	201	223	2,922

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

James J. Leonard
Sharon Representative

There are eight towns and the City of Brockton involved in this regional effort which provides students with occupational training leading directly to jobs.

There are 24 occupational programs offered at the high school level. The high school enrollment is 1,276. There are six occupational programs offered at the post-secondary level; enrollment is 185. A total of 1,461 students attend the day program at Southeastern.

The participating communities are: Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, and Sharon with 79 students enrolled.

Because of economic conditions, the evening school during the past year has become self-supporting. Since individuals now pay the total cost of the training, enrollment has been affected slightly.

The job placement program placed 96% of the 1981 graduating class. Job locating and/or placement is available to past graduates as well as to each graduating class. The technical Institute placement program enjoyed a 100% placement of the students graduating from all programs in the school year 1980-81. Over the last seven years, placement at the Technical Institute has been 100%.

The special needs program continues to be served, in part, by three regional school collaborative comprised of Southeastern, Old Colony and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Districts.

Southeastern continues to explore innovative methods of conducting the process of education at minimal cost to the taxpayers of the District. A survey of the facts available indicated that the cost of operating the Southeastern Regional School District is among the lowest in the state. In the interests of economy, a change from heating by oil to gas heat has been made this year. The athletic programs offered this year are on the varsity level only, due to the constraints of Proposition 2½.

An evaluation of the school facilities and programs was conducted by the New England association of Schools & Colleges. The school was given a five-year accreditation subject to an extension to ten years.

Nearly 300 students were participants in the Co-op Work Program during the 1980-81 school year.

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee and the Teachers' Federation, Local 1849, reached agreement and executed a contract which runs through August 1984.

SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bertha A. Chandler, Director
Leatrice Robinson, Reference and Young Adult Librarian
Cheryl McClain, Children's Librarian
June Pharmakis, Secretary
Louis Hicks, Custodian/Part-time
Library Assistants/Part-time
Janet Abrahamson
Roberta Berry
Gail Clayman
Elaine Ellins
Karin Hagan
Marsha Richmond
Margaret Shannon

DEDICATION

On February 8, 1981 Dedication ceremonies were held for the renovated and expanded Sharon Public Library. We paused to recognize and thank the many people who made this project possible and for a week we celebrated with films, juggling, music, flowers, puppets, refreshments, and good wishes from the community.

From late February through May tables, chairs and card catalogs arrived. Finally, in late June, shelving arrived and, through the summer months, the last major move of books was completed.

PROPOSITION 2½

On July 1, 1981 the Library, like all Town Departments, began its first year of operation under budget restrictions imposed by proposition 2½. One full-time professional (holder of a Master's degree in Library Science), Isabella Callanan, was laid-off. Two part time employees, Mildred Bolan who worked 11 hours per week and Barrett Greenfield who worked 16 hours per week, were laid off. The hours worked by the children's library assistant were cut from 35 per week to 20 per week. The hours the Library is open to the public were cut from 62 per week to 44 per week. Although publishers' surveys indicated that the cost of books increased 24%, the book budget was level funded. This meant a 24% decrease in the buying power of the Library's book budget.

GROWTH

Cuts caused by Proposition 2½ budgeting were restrictive; however, growth and development did occur. Considering the reduction in hours of operation and number of staff, the circulation increased dramatically over previous years: 1981 loaned 138,089 items, 1980 loaned 112,439 items, 1979 loaned 121,068 items, 1978 loaned 116,208 items.

In February the Friends of the Library held an organizational meeting. By the end of 1981 this group had approximately 120 members and had raised \$2,700. Fund-raising events included a book auction, a yard sale, a booth at the block party, and membership fees paid. During the year Friends paid for special storytelling and puppet programs, they provided refreshments for many activities, they purchased books with cassettes for use in the children's library, they presented programs for adults in conjunction with quarterly business meetings, and they published a newsletter.

Volunteers were another group who enable the library to grow. A group of about 10 people contributed time on a weekly Schedule and many others helped with special projects. Over 1,100 volunteer hours were given to the Library in 1981. Volunteers told stories, moved books and checked their order on shelves, typed, filed, made signs, and helped with programs. Also, for the first time in recent memory, the Library entered a float in the Fourth of July parade. Those who volunteered long hours of work on this float were thrilled to receive a third place trophy.

Gifts enabled our collections to grow. We received 974 hardcover books, 1,494 paperbacks, and records, magazines, patterns, puzzles, toys and games, annual reports, plants, beautiful flower arrangements, and a dozen roses. Both the intellect and the aesthetic senses benefited from gifts given. Some gifts were added to the collection while others were place on the Friends Book Sale table. Some were memorial gifts. Some were subscriptions for magazines. All enriched our ability to serve Sharon.

The new community room enabled community groups to meet at the library. During the year this space was used by the Chamber of Commerce, the JayCees, the Board of Selectmen Warrant Committee, Hadassah, the Historical Society, and others.

STAFF CHANGES

Isbella Callanan, Mildred Bolan, and Barrett Greenfield were laid-off. Children's Librarian John Quartarone moved to a new position in California. Cheryl McClain was promoted from Children's Library Assistant to Children's Librarian. Roberta Berry was hired as Children's Library Assistant. Rochell Rosen completed work on her Master's degree and moved to a professional position at Nichols College. Two part-time Library Assistants, Margaret Shannon and Karin Hagan, were hired to assume former duties. Funds appropriated by the September special Town meeting enabled an additional part-time Library Assistant, Janet Abrahamson, to be hired.

SERVICES A TO Z AVAILABLE AT SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Activities for all ages
Book talks
Books with cassettes
Community bulletin board
Community meeting room
Coupon exchange
Films for loan to groups
Handicapped access
ramped
entry and elevator
Interlibrary Loan
Invest. advisory services
Jigsaw puzzles
Largeprint books
Many magazines
Microfilm

Museum of Fine Arts
passes
Newspapers
Paperback books
Photocopy machine
Postcard reserves
Quiet corners for reading
Records
Scrabble Club for youngsters
Sharon Historic Collection
Storyhours
Telephone directories
Telephone reference
Volunteer jobs to do
Your questions answered
Zip code information

FINES AND FEES TURNED OVER TO TOWN TREASURER:
\$4,704.67

SHARON ARTS COUNCIL

Kenneth W. Brody, Chairman

George F. Dole

Joan P. Goldberg

Sandra D. Pelletz

Jane E. Potter

Esther E. Weiner

In meetings with Jacqueline O'Reilly, Chairman of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, in October 1981 in person, and later by telephone, the Sharon Arts Council has kept informed of the current status at the State level:

1. There are some funds in the Arts Lottery remaining after expenses after a very poor initial selling fee of \$5.00 per ticket.

2. These funds, along with funds collected from sales of NEW lottery tickets under new guidelines for the game, were to have been distributed on Jan. 1, 1982 and July 1, 1982. These disbursements to the local communities' Arts Councils are to be made in accordance with the local aid formula, the same formula that is used for all lottery revenues, "...deposited with the Town Treasurer... (in a revolving account which shall be kept separated and apart from all other monies by the treasurer and is which shall be deposited all receipts from the state arts lottery fund...and any other receipts or donations to the local or regional councils authorized by law, which may be expended at the direction of the local and regional arts councils, without further appropriation." (Sec 35C, Chap 10.).

3. The selling price of the tickets will be lower, but exactly when they will be ready for sale is still not certain.

4. We should have available approximately four hundred dollars for disbursement by July 1, 1982.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Malcolm Farquhar, Chairman

Beatrice Dingham
Beatrice Kitchen

Marvin Levine

Ilse Marks
Sydney Morgan

Have you visited our Public Library since it has been enlarged and renovated? If not, go in and look it over, for we think you will be pleased.

Mr. Stanley Dingham and his building committee deserve a vote of thanks for the long hours they spent trying to have a good job done and at the same time trying to stretch their limited budget. The other members of the committee are: Anthony Branca, Michael Baskin, Gerald Boulet, Gordon McKinnon, Sydney Morgan, and Charlotte Laskin. However, we cannot stop there, for Bertha Chandler, the Library Director, sat through every meeting as their secretary. This is more noteworthy when you consider that she had worked all day amid the dirt and confusion of the construction. Our new Library is a better place because of her dedication.

Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Sherwood Steere and Mr. Sydney Morgan was re-elected for another term.

The memorial fund in memory of Mrs. Steere is being used to purchase some art books which are needed in the Library. We encourage people to give books in memory of loved ones. Our Director or members of the staff would be glad to advise you on what type of books are needed. This year books are 24% higher in price and our budget cannot be increased, thus limiting our purchases. Many people have helped us this year by donating both paperbacks and hard covers and this is greatly appreciated. We also appreciate the many hours of volunteer help that we have received. A number of people have given generously of their time to make the Library run more smoothly.

The Friends of the Library was reorganized this year and started off with a good active group under the leadership of President Jeanne Sturdevant, who ran several successful sales and meetings to raise money to assist our reduced budget.

We have had to cut our staff as well as the number of hours we are open and we regret that we had to make this move. The public, for the most part, has accepted the change in hours and has shown their approval of the new Library by increasing circulation by some 23%.

Our latest effort has been made by our Director and staff to acquaint our school teachers with material available at the Public Library. We hope this cooperation will benefit the youngsters, the teachers, and the Library.

Many people are keeping the Reference Librarian busy looking up answers to their questions. We invite everyone to visit and use regularly their public library. We welcome your questions and your ideas and help to continually improve library service to Sharon.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

**Chandler W. Jones, Chairman
John A. Newell, Vice Chairman
Katharine M. Cartwright, Secretary
Eleanor M. Herburger
William B. Crawford**

**Alternates
Karl A. Gelpke
Edward Lyons
Sydney S. Morgan**

In June of 1980 the Unitarian Church, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and in the Historic District, made a preliminary application for matching fund to rebuild the existing front stairways leading to the porch which had deteriorated badly and needed to be rebuilt in order to preserve this historic structure. The application was supported by the Historic District Commission. The total amount of matching funds which were to be available in 1981 was far short of the requests, and unfortunately this project was not selected for final consideration. However, the project was completed during the year and the credit goes to the congregation who contributed generously of their resources and time to make the necessary repairs.

In addition to this project the church replaced the timbers of the bell cradle, so that the bell rings once again, and had necessary repairs done to the steeple. This project was funded through the production in the sanctuary of the musical "1776", made possible by the efforts of the congregation and the very generous support of the community at large. The Commission is appreciative of the work that is being done to preserve one of Sharon's important historic assets.

Survey work has been completed during the year on all burial grounds in Sharon and submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for their records.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR

David I. Clifton

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

John T. Connors

ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR

John Cosgrove

SECRETARY

Mary Colaneri

COMMUNITY CENTER CARETAKER & CUSTODIAN

Glen Peck

Kenneth Levine, Chairman

Charles Cameron

Michael Ginsberg

Louis Kafka

Sonja Noah

Corrine Hershman

Benjamin Puritz

Faced with a tightened budget and the shrinking local dollar, the Recreation Department had to make some serious cuts in service and personnel in 1981. In attempting to arrive at a method of reducing the budget, many priorities were established in order to implement reductions without drastically affecting the total operation of the Department. These priorities were: maintain to highest degree those services that involved the greatest number of participants; maintain the full-time staff so that the potential for continuing the Department as a resource was possible; increase the fees and charges on all programs involving staff and equipment; combine job responsibilities; continue those programs self-supporting; involve more private and organizational sponsorship of programs and expand the use of volunteers. In 1981, the Recreation Department had to be more creative and innovative in finding other ways to pay for some of the Recreation and revenue increased 10%. Even more people used the facilities in spite of the restraints of Proposition 2½.

Many thanks are due to some of our residents as well as local merchants, community organizations and the private sector for their financial help and support during the past year. Their contributions and donations have greatly helped our Department maintain close to the same level of services in the community.

Due to a reduced budget, the Department was required to eliminate the following summer staff positions:

PROPOSITION 2½ CUTS IN 1981 SUMMER STAFF

- 1 Waterfront Director
- 1 Sailing Instructor
- 4 Playground Leaders
- 1 Lifeguard
- 1 Gateguard
- 2 Arts & Crafts Instructors
- 2 Gymnastics Instructors
- 2 Skating Labor (Part-Time)
- 1 Maintenance Man (Part-Time)

The Department appreciates all who played a part as volunteers in the Recreation Department programs and activities in 1981. The support and assistance of the Recreation Committee, an energetic staff, and the volunteers made it possible.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 1981

- Major softball diamond was renamed the Arthur Collins Memorial Softball Diamond in memory of our former Town Clerk Arthur Collins.
- Mary Colaneri became the new Recreation Department secretary replacing Rena Swartz.
- Bingo games rented space at the Community Center on Tuesday and Sunday evenings.
- Jaycees agreed to maintain the exercise course for a second year.
- Athletic supervisor's position reinstated at special Town Meeting.
- Senior Citizen bus and driver relocated from Recreation budget to Council on Aging budget.
- Community Center closed Sundays from April - October.
- Recreation budget cut \$35,000.00 due to Proposition 2½. While increasing revenue 100%.
- Sharon Country Day won the Coast A.S.A. Men's Softball Tournament - A Division.
- Renovations took place at the Community Center
 - storm windows, smoke detectors and rest rooms.
- Betty Hoogheem replaced Jim Murray as Senior Bus Driver.
- Resodded major softball diamond at Deborah Sampson Park.
- Ken Levine was elected chairman of the Recreation Committee.
- The Recreation Department sponsored the Youth Sports Workshops for volunteer coaches and officials in April and December.
- New ski program organized in conjunction with the Mass. Ski Club.
- C.P.R. (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) classes were held once a month at the Community Center for approximately 180 residents (8 hour course).

- Curtains for 16 windows in the ballroom of the Community Center were donated by a local senior citizen.
- Joined the National Recreation & Park Association's "Life. Be In It" program.
- Softball benefit held for the Patricia Wood Fund.
- Director attended the National Recreation & Park Congress in October in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Two college work study students participated in the 1981 summer playground program.
- Police Department gave ownership of the town's 60 horse power boat to the Recreation and Fire Departments to be used for emergency purposes.
- Provided space at the Community Center for the elderly nutrition program 5 days a week.
- Saints won the 1981 Men's Basketball League.
- Nine Sharon youngsters qualified for the National Hershey Track & Field program held in West Virginia.
- Cooperated with the Easter Seal Society during the International Year of the Handicapped.
- Ace All-Stars won the Over 30 Men's Softball League Championship.
- Sharon Country Day won the 1981 Men's Open League playoffs.

RECREATION FACILITIES USED IN 1981

Community Center
 Lake Massapoag
 Pettee's Hill
 Massapoag Trail
 Deborah Sampson Park
 Oakland Road Skating Area
 Deborah Sampson Park Skating Area
 Jaycee Exercise Course
 Community Garden Area
 Lighted Outdoor Basketball Courts
 (Deborah Sampson)
 Lighted Outdoor Tennis Courts (Deborah Sampson)
 All School Gymnasiums
 Junior High School Track
 Lighted Softball Diamond (Deborah Sampson)
 All School Tennis Courts
 Community Center Beach
 Memorial Park Beach
 All School Playgrounds
 Dr. Griffin Playground

SHARON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Harold Lew, Chairman

Solomon Levenson, Vice Chairman

John T. Connors, Treasurer

Dorothy Kaufman, Secretary

Frederick G. Clay, Asst. Treas.

Carolyn Falby, Executive Director

In January, 1981, Byron Matthews, Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development, formally presented to the Sharon Housing Authority a project grant of \$1,440,000 to develop 24 units of low-income elderly housing and 6 units of low-income family housing at the Deborah Sampson Building site pending a favorable feasibility study. Initial planning and, unexpectedly, alternative site selection for that housing were major tasks of the Authority during the year.

In February, the Authority unanimously selected Oldman O'Neil Architects as the designers for the dual project, after consideration of a total of 70 interested architectural firms. Former Sharon selectman Frank Sullivan was again the unanimous choice to serve as attorney for the project. During the spring, work proceeded enthusiastically on the initial detailed planning required to show that the Deborah Sampson Building was suitable for adaptation to housing units.

In June, despite many conferences with those concerned and Town Meeting approval to donate the Building, State officials made a final determination that the Building was too large and conversion too costly for the number of units and the amount funded, and too isolated and distant from shopping, etc. to meet State site criteria. At that time, the State reconsidered and gave approval to the Authority owned land adjacent to our present development as an alternative site and a go-ahead was given to proceed with the project's design phase.

In September, South Norfolk Elderly Housing Services, Inc., a non-profit private corporation, received a long-sought-for federal grant to develop 99 units of housing for low and moderate income elderly. SNEHS then notified the Authority that it was exercising its option (described in the 1980 Town Report) to purchase a part of the Hixson Farm Road property on which to build those units.

In November, following several joint meeting, it was agreed to plan for both the federal and state elderly projects on the site and to locate the family units elsewhere in Sharon. Presently the architects for both elderly projects are cooperating on layout and site planning so as to maintain a unity of concept for the entire Hixson Farm Road area. Two attractive features of the federal project are that it is being planned to include support services such as central dining facilities and medical care which will be available to all the

area's elderly, and that it will provide the Town with tax revenue. An interesting feature planned for the Authority's project will be solar heating system, funded by a special grant from the Office of Energy Resources, expected to provide up to 80% of the heat required.

In December, State officials, after discussing alternatives with the Authority, approved the closed Pleasant Street School as the most desirable site for the six units of family housing because of its central location and the adaptability of the strongly constructed building to residential use at reasonable cost.

Other events of the year included the re-election for another five year term of member Sol Levenson, who has served on the Authority since its inception in 1970. With deep regret, the Authority accepted the resignation of Tom Watkins, our excellent hardworking Treasurer since 1977, who resigned because he moved out of Sharon. In August, former Planning Board member Fred Clay was appointed by the Selectmen to serve the remainder of Tom's unexpired term.

Those in residence at Hixson Farm Road have continued to enjoy using our Community Building function room, repainted in June, for gatherings such as birthday parties and thrice-weekly Beano. Again, kudos are due the Sharon Garden Club whose members, led by Connie Olsen, continued their long-term grounds beautification project by planting a variety of lovely flowers.

In closing, we are pleased to report that as an added safety measure to our fire protection system, smoke alarms provided by the State were installed in all apartments and hallways by our faithful and capable Maintenance Supervisor, Charile Garhum. A special thank-you, also, to Sharon's Fire Chief Jim Polito for his counsel on installation and for meeting with our residents to explain how the alarms function.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Dale L. Van Meter, Chairman
Ellen Bender
Father Robert Bullock
David I. Clifton
Lillian Clough
Jane Gilmore
Sylvia Rosenblatt

1981 has seen some changes and a look at a leaner budget than we have had previously.

The Nutrition Program, with the Meals on Wheels, continues at the Recreation Center. The daily noon meal, on a five day per week basis, is available to any person 60 years or older, with a voluntary contribution of 75 cents. Kosher meals, for those who wish them, are available on Thursdays. The Meals on Wheels, delivered by volunteers, is available for those who are temporarily housebound. If you wish to volunteer to help with this, please telephone 784-9000. Also, any Sharon resident 60 years or older may telephone 784-8000 to inquire for the various programs which are free of charge.

We welcomed, this year, a new bus driver, Betty Hogheem, who began in September, and said good by to Jim Murray, who was moved to other challenges.

Our Committee membership changed this year with the resignation of Doris Rosenthal and the appointment of Sylvia Rosenblatt to complete the term. We extend a welcome, and a warm goodbye.

The Sunset Scoop, a monthly publication paid for by advertisers, has been discontinued. Appreciation is expressed for the editorship of both Ellen Bender and Rodney Spiers.

This year we had one evening workshop which was stimulating, informative, and worthwhile. It was conducted by Andrew P. Swanson of Community Services Consultants, LTD., of Providence, R.I., as part of the program of King Philip Elder Affairs.

Our representation on the Board of King Philip Elder Affairs continues with representation by Abraham Aronson and Arthur Darling. We express appreciation to them, and to Lillian Clough who had served in that capacity until recently.

Appreciation is expressed to all those who help, to those who answer the Council Telephone, those who make possible "Seniors on the Go", and to all those who make possible the programs and activities of the Council.

One of the services to the aging in Sharon, arranged and made possible by the Council, is the monthly Trash Pick-Up the first Tuesday of each month. This service is available to those in financial need, and cannot manage otherwise. For information Mr. Clifton at 784-8000.

The Council on Aging meets once a month, usually on the last Tuesday, at the Recreation Center. Meetings are open to the public.

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.
Executive Director

Self Help, Inc. is greater Brockton's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of limited-income, disadvantaged and minority needs.

During the program year ending September 30, 1981, Self Help, Inc. received a total funding of \$9,273,787 and provided 289,149 direct services to the area's limited-income individuals and families. Sharon residents received 187 direct services totaling \$97,962 during our program year.

The total funding of 9 million dollars does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1,426,213 of other community resources such as CETA, Commonwealth Service Corps, and local City and Town Contributions as well as volunteers. The gross volume of Self Help, Inc. during the past program year was 10.7 million.

Self Help currently employs 189 individuals, many of whom are limited-income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/80 to 9/30/81 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the area's Board of Selectman, town volunteers and the Selectmen's representative Ms. Joyetta Loftman to our Board of Directors for helping to make our program a success.

SHARON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Eugene Flynn, Chairman
Janice Alder
Henrietta Becker
Jeffrey Cassis
Peter Levenson
Walter Reeve

Members of the Sharon Conservation Commission were deeply saddened by the loss of former member Larry Newcomb, whose gentle humor graced so many formal and informal hearings and meetings. His extensive knowledge of plant life and Sharon terrain made our expeditions in the field an enlightening experience, whether determining the extent of wetland or expressing an appreciation for the beauty of the land in its natural state.

Through the vigilance of residents scattered through town, the Commission has alerted individual homeowners of the necessity to file a request for Determination, prior to any alteration of wetlands on their property. This procedure serves as an additional safeguard to eliminate problems after work has been completed, as well as a means of protecting our water supply.

Wetlands Protection Act Hearings were conducted throughout the year, often continued for several sessions until further information was received. These hearings involved a great deal of time and effort to consider ways to alleviate the concerns of those people who would be affected by the wetland alterations.

Aware of the constraints of 2½ at the time of the 1981 Town Meeting, The Commission deferred its annual request for funds to acquire land outside the Lake Watershed.

During the year, the Commission purchased several parcels of land. Application was made, and preliminary acceptance received, for partial reimbursement through the Massachusetts-Self-Help Program. One of the parcels acquired adjoins the Recreation Center property at the southern end of the lake. Other parcels are located at the rear of 66 Massapoag Avenue and between Beach, Cedar Park Rd., and E. Foxboro Street. Through the generosity of Ann L. (Dann) Winterbotham a gift of 2.89 acres, R 200 East Street, was received.

Our major purchase was land situated at Mann's Pond on Billings Street, through which the Massapoag Trail passes. Because the Town has shown concern for preserving the natural beauty of our surroundings, we were able to purchase the site with money previously allocated to our Land Acquisition Fund. However, this account has now been almost

depleted, making it impossible for us to move quickly, should land become available which is strategically located. We are, therefore, planning to request funding for this purpose at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Jeffrey Cassis was appointed a new member of the Commission.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

George B. Bailey, Representative

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is financed by a 15¢ per capita assessment on the 101 cities and towns in the Boston Region; a matching 60-80¢ has been received from various federal sources.

It provides a regional review for all federally funded programs in transportation, housing, economic development assistance, environmental protection, waste disposal, and water supply.

The use of regional planning, which was largely enhanced by federal requirements for local participation in what were once state and federal decisions, is now seriously threatened by so-called new federalism!

Massachusetts has been reluctant to recognize the need for regional services, planning, and data gathering, not unlike many other states where short term needs get inordinately high priority.

MAPC is reviewing its role in light of both federal disinterest and local fiscal constraints. Sharon has been active on the Council's Future Committee as well as on Transportation, Economic, and the Executive Committee.

The Council provided a useful service to Sharon in the form of a Ground Water Protection and Hazardous Waste Management Workshop in Walpole. Also published was a study of Condominiums in the Boston Area and regular reports on legislation effecting the 101 cities and towns.

Sharon traffic improvement project, estimated as 75% complete, has been rescheduled for 1983. The project, estimated to cost \$440,000, will provide traffic signals and street curb changes at the Square; E. Foxboro-Gunhouse-South Main Street intersection; Walpole Street-So. Main Street; and Route 1-Old Post Road, has been evaluated by the council's central Transportation Planning Staff.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Professional Advisory Board
Arthur Haymes, M.D.; Chairman

Robert Currie
Lillian Crosman
Paul J. Berger
Lionel Bercovitch, M.D.
Adeline L. Freedman
Patricia Murphy, R.N.
Steven Ross, M.D.
Joy Sterneck, R.P.T.
Marvin Hertz, O.D.

The Professional Advisory Board provides the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, with professional experience and knowledge in many facets and areas involved in the operation and functions of our Health Department.

Activities of the board during 1981 include:

1. Review of septic system maintenance regulations.

Recommended, to the Selectmen, public education informing residents of their responsibilities. Annual pumping and proper disposal of waste materials strongly recommended.

2. Reajustment of permit fees recommended to and adopted by Selectmen.

Transportation of Offal	\$25.	Temp. Food Ser.	\$1.
*Masseur	\$20.	Animal	\$5.
Semi-public pools	\$100.	Milk & Cream	\$2.
*Animal syringe	\$5.	Ice Cream Mfg.	\$10.
*Motel/Camp	\$10.	Caterer	\$10./
			occas.
Retail Food Ser.	\$50.	Resident Caterer	\$50.
		Mobile Caterer	\$10.

*Reduced fee for renewal.

*3. Interview Supt. Public Works, Roger Hill, regarding Sharon's drinking water.

Areas of concern - Conservation/protection of water supply. Potential areas should be investigated further.

4. Review of Sanitarian's job description and performance.

Future plans include possible C.P.R. requirement for high school students, equipment for ambulance and public education programs.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Public Health Nursing Department provides health services to the Town of Sharon. Home visits are made to shut-ins and isolated elderly residents; maternal and child care visits are made to mothers, newborns, and premature infants.

Skilled nursing visits are made with orders from the physician to non-medicare and medicaid recipients.

Communicable disease such as T.B., Salmonella, and Hepatitis are investigated and followed by this department.

In 1981, clinics were held to provide flu and pneumonia vaccine for 273 residents of the town.

Diabetic screenings were held at the Community Center and at the Senior Citizen Blood Pressure Clinics.

The Board of Health Office is open every day except Mondays from 9 to 10 a.m. for nursing services, blood pressure check, injections, immunizations, and T.B. testing.

SANITARIAN

Jack L. Lapuck, ScD., R.S.
Certified Health Officer

All Public Health complaints made to the department are investigated and resolved.

Sanitation audits of school cafeteria food service practices are made routinely. The School Department has been most cooperative in working with the Health Department, thereby providing wholesome food prepared and served in a healthful environment.

Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the town are visited by the Sanitarian to determine compliance of these facilities with the State Sanitary Code. Visits are made to camps during the camping season to ensure continuation of sanitation standards.

All food service establishments are inspected for conformance with Title 10 of the State Sanitary Code.

All retail food establishments are inspected for sanitary compliance.

Laboratory tests are preformed on Lake Massapoag swimming areas from June to Septmeber and also on all semipublic swimming pools.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Benjamin Puritz, Health Agent
Jane Gilmore, R.N.

Substitute Nurses
Joan Spano, R.N., Else Schneider, R.N.
Arlan Bennett, Secretary

The reported case of Communicable Diseases for 1981 were:

Animal Bite	13	Salmonella	6
Chicken Pox	2	Streptococcal	29

Thirty-six deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon; thirteen of these were out of town residents, temporarily residing as patients at Sharon Manor Nursing Home.

A total of \$561.00 was received by the Board of Health and turned into the Town Treasurer covering fees for camps, swimming pools (public), animals, milk and cream, and food service permits. Reimbursements for services provided through the Home Health Agency were \$3,631.81.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

William B. Keating, Director

In 1981 this department expended the sum of \$5,744.74 in assistance to Veterans of WW II, Korea and Vietnam. It is expected that the town will be reimbursed by the state for approximately one half of the above figure.

Again this year, this office served as headquarters for the Fuel Assistance Program for low income families.

Many Veterans and their dependents sought assistance from this office in processing forms for other Veteran benefits, such as pensions, bonuses, burial expense, home and educational loans. In many cases, the securing of V.A. hospitalization, pensions, Social Security Disability and other benefits have greatly reduced payments made through this office.

The Office of Veterans' Services is located on the second floor of the Town Office Building. Hours are 7-9 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 A.M. to 12 noon on Saturday.

VETERANS' GRAVES

William B. Keating, Graves Officer

All known Veterans graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. All graves have been found suitably kept and cared for as required by state law. Memorial Day was observed in the customary manner honoring Veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the Veterans Posts and others who gave their time and effort to make sure every veteran grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States.

VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William B. Keating, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley
Arthur I. Boyden
Roger Dennett

Abraham J. Goldstein
John E. Herlihy, Esq.
Richard W. Jones

Assistance, guidance and counsel from this Committee, which represents various professions, skills and occupations, are available to Sharon Veterans and their dependents directly or through the director of Veterans' Services.

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Albert W. Heuser
Superintendent

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	6,578 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	650 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	20 count
Drainage constructed or improved by machine	520 feet

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	780 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	110.5 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	55 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	17,082 acres
Catch basin application. Adulticide and larvicide	606 count

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The project received 59 calls from residents for information and assistance.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman
Gary Buchwald, Secretary
Alfred H. Hoffman
Charles H. Marks
John R. O'Malley

On January 29, 1981, the above committee was appointed to make recommendations to the town on the best solution for the long term disposal of the town's domestic rubbish or solid waste. This involves the evaluation and comparison of a 20 year disposal contract, which is being proposed by the 128 West Resource Recovery Council, with other methods of disposal.

The Council, which is composed of 49 area communities and to which the Chairman is the representative from Sharon, has come to an agreement with Wheelabrator-Frye Inc. for the construction of a facility to convert solid waste into electric energy in Plainville and for the terms of a 20 year contract for the disposal of the town's solid waste at that facility. At this writing Wheelabrator-Frye is negotiating a contract for the sale of the electric energy output of the waste-to-energy facility to the local utility. As soon as this is completed, cost figures will be available for the disposal of our solid waste at the facility.

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Leonard E. Segal - Chairman
Leland J. Katz - Vice Chairman
Donald Orkin - Secretary
Ken Driscoll Stuart M. Raifman
Karen K. Goober Harry Salerno

During 1981, the Development and Industrial Commission applied for and was granted a matching funds grant in the amount of \$1,250 from the Norfolk County Development and Tourism Council for the development and running of a comprehensive advertising program. This was accomplished and ads running bi-monthly in the New England Real Estate Journal have produced a number of promising leads.

The Commission worked towards the development of an acceptable and rational office/research park/housing plan for the Simeone property located behind K-Mart on South Main Street. Due to lack of funds, state support for an independent utilization study has fallen through and Simeone is now proceeding separately on the project. The Commission continues to track the progress of this project closely to insure a plan acceptable to the town while avoiding a major single-family development of up to 300 or more units on that property.

The Commission was active in tracking the Metal Bellows expansion project during its development, maintaining liaison with the Zoning Board of Appeals during the hearing process.

If any residents have any questions or would like to provide the Commission with any suggestions or information, he may contact any of our members or attend one of our meetings, which are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Offices.

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Walter Newman, Chairman

Paul Berger

Gene Flynn

Ronald Gordon

Robert Morse

Walter Reeve

During the year, long awaited supplementary studies of Lake Massapoag, designed to answer questions relating to lake watershed development limitations, were initiated. The Town consummated an agreement relating to these studies with the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control and a consulting contract with IEP Inc. was finalized.

A major crisis, which resulted in increasing public concern and attention for Lake Massapoag, occurred during the late winter and spring when unpleasant odors emanated from the lake. Although there was much speculation as to the cause of the odors, the most probable theories point towards: (1) below normal precipitation, (2) drainage from the town landfill, (3) prolonged winter ice cover, and (4) large populations of a cold water species of microscopic plant life releasing gases. If the odors return again this spring, special analytical studies will be undertaken to determine the underlying causes.

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

G.J. Albert, Chairman,
L. Berger,

W. Loiselle, Past Chairman

D.A. Gladstone, Secretary
M. Koymen

Station parking fees: a continuing problem

For the past four or five years, the Sharon Transportation Advisory Board has been studying the advisability of charging a small fee for parking in the MBTA station area -- and has been saying "No"

The advantages of parking fees are obvious: money, from the people who use the lots, to help Town cover parking-lot snowplowing, expansions, repairs, and the annual subsidy paid by the Town to the T for commuter rail operations.

In addition a fee would encourage more people to walk or car-pool to the station, thus making more parking spaces available, decreasing traffic, etc.

But these advantages were outweighed by the high costs of equipment and personnel to collect the fees, maintain the equipment, and monitor the system.

In 1981, however, two factors changed the Board's attitude:

- (1) Proposition 2½ threatened to eliminate funds for parking lot maintenance, repairs, and expansion.
- (2) DPW Superintendent Hill and Police Chief Horan developed a viable plan that would use three or four simple, durable, relatively inexpensive coin boxes in the parking lots -- instead of hundreds of individual coin meters or costly electronic equipment or parking lot attendants.

Working with Chief Horan, we took a sample count of cars parked at the station. Findings: approximately 63% of the cars were Sharon registered.

We then recommended to the Board of Selectman that a two-tier parking system -- \$.25 for Sharon-resident parkers with special stickers; \$.50 for Sharon or non-Sharon parkers without stickers -- be instituted.

We also recommended that the Town install a change machine in the station, for the convenience of parkers without coins; and that the Town look into its responsibility, if any, for parking area accidents or vandalism under a pay-to-park system.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new Board members Doris Gladstone, Mevlut Koymen and Lawrence Berger.

Thanks for your service and sorry to see you go, retired members Burton Adler, Marilyn Stewart -- and Harold Stubbs, longtimer.

EXPANSION

Parking capacity of the railroad station lots was expanded from 380 cars to 420 cars.

Funds to pave, paint and install guard rails came from the State -- in large measure through the efforts of Representative William Keating.

MBTA ADVISORY PANEL

In 1979, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority established a Consumer Advisory Panel, consisting of commuters from 65 MBTA-area cities and towns, to advise the T's Board of Directors of problems from the user's point of view.

Sharon is represented on the Panel by a member of the Sharon Transportation Board.

During the past year, the Panel interviewed and questioned a number of key individuals associated with the operation of both the rail and the transit systems. They included the chief operating officer of the commuter rail system, and the president of the carmen's union.

Among the Panel's proposals adopted by the T are a more efficient pass transfer system based on mileage, regardless of transportation mode used; a smaller increase in fares than had been proposed by the MBTA Fare Policy Committee; and free transportation for senior citizens and the handicapped.

Also, thanks to the Panel's complaints, the on-board lighting seems much better.

SHARON-PROVIDENCE

The Attleboro-Providence portion of what had been the MBTA's Boston-Providence commuter run was terminated in February, when the Rhode Island Department of Transportation discontinued its share of the funding.

However, a Providence-based bus company, ABC Lines, drove into the gap with an Attleboro-Providence shuttle that met the morning and evening trains.

Then, in April, the T revised its Boston-Attleboro schedules in a way that made the new train-bus arrangement unworkable. But the ABC Bus Line, with support at federal levels through the efforts of commuters and this Board, was licensed to extend its morning and evening commuter runs beyond Attleboro -- to Foxboro/Mansfield, Sharon (K-Mart Shopping Plaza), and 128 Station.

RAILROAD ROSE

When the T eliminated the position of Stationmaster at the Sharon station as a part of an overall economy move, they arranged for Millie Vangel -- The Coffee Lady -- to open and close the station.

(This was not an act of commuter charity. The T was obeying Chapter 873 of the 1977 Massachusetts Legislation Act, sponsored by Representative William Keating, which requires the MBTA to "open maintain its commuter railroad station in the town of Sharon Monday through Friday each week...". And when the station was closed for two weeks in July, during Millie's vacation, this Board reminded the T of the law and its obligations under it -- all of which the T acknowledged.)

Anyway...

Each month, the MBTA Consumer Advisory Panel awards "roses" for distinguished MBTA service and "onions" for distinguished lack of same. A September rose was awarded (and we quote):

"...to the proprietor of Millie's Place in Sharon... With music, poster, and plenty of fresh coffee, Millie insures that Sharon's morning commuters start the day off right."

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ADVISORY BOARD

George Bailey, Representative

During 1981, Sharon was regularly represented on the Advisory Board, the statutorily-required body of 79 cities and town representatives (plus 1 representative of the Chairman of the MBTA Board of Directors) whose weighted vote is needed to approve the Authority's expense budget. Sharon was also re-elected to a seat on the executive committee.

The 1982 budget was approved at a level of 1.2% above that incurred in 1981. This is less than sought by the Authority and may result in further curtailment of service. Increases in revenue generated by the substantial fare increases were accompanied by some modest service improvements over 1980 levels but nevertheless failed to reach promised revenue levels.

An agreement between the Authority and the Secretary of Environmental Affairs specifying that if fare increases resulted in greater than 10% loss in ridership, fares would be rolled back in January, '82, will undoubtedly result in an impasse between the unacceptable alternatives of reduced service or increased deficits.

Commuter rail service was subject to fare increases in August 1980, and March and July of '81 and to service reductions (Providence & Concord, N.H. eliminated in February, Woburn in January); but nevertheless had sustained a loss of only 3.4% (7.2% on the North, only 0.3% on the Attleboro line, including the effects of a 1 day strike on February 12th by the UTU against the B & M). This may be due to the steady improvement in service and system reliability resulting from better equipment, schedules, and B & M/MBTA cooperation.

While the Authority has taken a turn for the better under the General Managership of James O'Leary and the removal of Barry Locke as Chairman of the Board of Directors, the downslide since 1979 has been substantial. Salaries of those in management who are skilled and should be retained are insufficient. Commuter Rail Director Charles England has lost several irreplaceable key staff. We hope to alert both the legislature and advisory board members to these problems.

A change in the statute to allow the Advisory Board to approve a "net cost" of service rather than an "expense budget", has been advocated by Sharon. This would give the Authority more incentive to collect fares, encourage profitable use of equipment, and to advertise while allowing cities and towns to plan around a known assessment.

JURY LIST

Agrusa, Joseph, 37 Harold Street
Ahearn, Betty M., 167 Pond Street
Alden, Angelina S., 13 Lee Road
Alfond, Francis, Jr., 188 Mansfield Street
Alkon, Helen B., 46 Furnace Street
Antosca, Robert C., 575 Bay Road
Applestein, Arthur A., 33 Hampshire Avenue
Armando, Beverly, 5 Furnace Street
Baker, Gerald I., 434 East Foxboro
Beauregard, Marianna, 7 May Street
Berger, Stephen J., 9 Mohawk Street
Blumenthal, John A., 8 Lee Road
Boulet, Mary Ann, 111 Billings Street
Breslof, Marc S., 11 Huckleberry Lane
Byrnes, Marcia, 103 Mansfield Street
Carmone, Theodore A., 5 Hawk Lane
Clarkin, Joseph D., 14 Cedrus Road
Cohen, Doris, 35 Cheryl Drive
Comeau, David P., 144 Ames Street
Connolly, Edmund L., 16 High Plain Street
Connors, Claire M., 21 Ames Court
Cooper, Joel D., 6 Harold Street
Coran, Violet, 20 Gaines Road
Cunningham, Linda S., 77 Edge Hill Road
Danca, Paul A., 25 Clark Court
Davidi, Ahron, 27 Cheryl Drive
Davidson, Richard I., 56 Condor Road
Dehman, Anne, 28 Harold Street
Desrosier, Helen-Glee, 82 Cedar Street
Destefano, Joseph S., 27 Laurel Road
Dimuzio, Mary E., 12 Glenview Road
Dire, John R., 3 Carlton Road
Donovan, Shirley, 177 Morse Street
Dubuc, Dennis R., 19 Essex Road
Duffey, Anne F., 18 Huntington Avenue
Dwyer, Barbara, 235 No. Main Street
Egan, James W., 15 Bluff Head Road
Fazzio, Charles M., 315 Mountain Street
Feldman, Howard L., 23 Indian Lane
Feldman, Mark, 35 Sunset Drive
Ferrisi, Philip A., 15 Harding Street
Fine, Morris L., 4 Laurel Road
Fine, Sylvia R., 5 Mitchell Road
Fisher, Flora A., 30 Ames Court
Fleming, Catherine I., 17 Grant Circle
Fogg, Cymbrid H., 9 Gorwin Drive
Fontes, Joseph, 15 Alden Street
Foster, Margery L., 9 Colburn Drive
Freidman, Saretta, 51 Condor Drive
Froio, Joseph J., 17 Clarke Street
Gold, Judith, 22 Sturges Road

Goldberg, Rosaline, 32 Cheryl Drive
Greene, James J., 23 Eagle Drive
Grooms, Boyce, 98 South Main Street
Grosberg, Marilyn, 53 Essex Road
Gunnness, Clark R., 105 Moose Hill Pkwy.
Hayden, John E., 34 Henry Street
Hazen, Jack H., 9 Glenview Road
Hewitt, Robert, 17 Essex Road
Howard, Natalie C., 31 Highland Street
Isgur, Carole A., 49 Harold Street
Kantrowitz, Nataly, 155 East Foxboro
Kaplan, Deborah D., 15 Huckleberry Lane
Karlsberg, Edward I., 21 Agawam Road
Katz, Leland J., 11 Grant Circle
Kaufman, Lesley E., 139 East Foxboro
Kearns, Daniel M., 5 Lynncrest Road
Kershaw, Peter C., 340 South Main Street
Kimball, Barbara W., 239 Edge Hill Road
Koistinen, Lisa, 117 Maskwonicut Street
Lane, Nancy S., 16 Bayberry Drive
Lappen, Joseph H., 350 East Street
Laskin, Charlotte, 224 East Foxboro
Lehrer, Ronald M., 7 Blueberry Lane
Lemovitz, Harvey V., 29 Blair Circle
Lewis, Beth L., 30 Chase Drive
Liner, Susan Ellen, 18 Sunset Drive
Littman, Stanley, 31 Falcon Road
Loke, Priscilla, 264 Edge Hill Road
Loring, Robert F., 34 Essex Road
Mandrakos, Linda, 19 Beaver Brook Road
Marini, Anthony, 31 Edge Hill Road
Marsh, Charles R., Jr., 230 Massapoag Avenue
Masciarelli, David, 236 South Main Street
McAuliffe, Doris, 16 Cedrus Road
McKale, Raymond M., 10 May Street
McQueen, William A., 25 Edge Hill Road
Minko, John P., 2 Old Wolomolopoag St.
Miranda, Michael A., 37 Ames Street
Mitchell, Edward J., 51 High Street
Monteiro, Margaret J., 7 Lee Road
Murray, Daniel R., 12 Summer Street
Nadler, Selig A., 37 Colburn Drive
Nauseda, Sandra, 21 Elliot Street
O'Malley, Ann M., 75 Moose Hill Parkway
Pagliuca, Joseph C., 16 Berkshire Avenue
Perry, William T., 30 Chestnut Street
Phillips, John F., 2 Fire Tower Road
Pinnick, Milton, 29 Gabriel Road
Portman, Ida, 7 Grant Circle
Potter, Blaine, 22 Osprey Road
Powderly, Mary J., 20 Clarke Street
Powell, Cynthia K., 84 Cottage Street

Reitman, Irving, 14 Barefoot Hill Road
Richmond, Robert D., 285 Massapoag Avenue
Rizzo, Mildred N., 63 Pleasant Street
Rogers, D. Joan, 18 Hampshire Avenue
Ross, Myron J., 43 Condor Road
Schulkind, Sharon, 30 Eagle Drive
Segal, Robert, 17 Chase Drive
Shapiro, Jeffrey A., 27 Barefoot Hill Rd.
Shapiro, Robert, 34 Ames Street
Shotz, Ann C., 53 Pleasant Street
Shrager, Alan, 12 Falcon Road
Shuffain, Craig D. 23 Condor Road
Silverman, Judith M., 53 High Street
Smith, Michael S., 69 Oak Hill Drive
Spillberg, Barry J., 11 Clarke Street
Stich, Andrew C., 247 East Foxboro
Sullivan, Robert V., 195 Mansfield Street
Timmons, Catherine A., 680 South Main Street
Victor, Michael, 148 Pond Street
Waggenheim, Bernard, 159 Mansfield Street
Weiner, Arline D., 41 May Street
Weisman, Leo M., 48 Bradford Avenue
Weiss, Debra K., 11 Webb Road
Welt, Jeffrey N., 27 Maskwonicut Street
White, Howard P., 126 Morse Street
Wilson, David J., 20 Bullard Street
Wilson, Gayle E., 63 Barefoot Hill Rd.
Wittman, Robert J., 124 Brook Road
Wolfson, Marilyn A., 174 East Foxboro
Woolf, Rose T., 237 East Foxboro
Worthley, Mildred V., 45 Ames Street
Wynn, Eleanor S., 60 Lantern Lane
Yaffe, Edward S., 15 Fisher Road
Yaffe, Samuel, 8 Indian Lane

1981 TOWN OFFICIALS

ACCOUNTANT

Selectmen appointed	Frank M. Savino	
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APPEALS

Selectmen appointed	Doris Eryant, Chairman	1984
	Henry D. Katz	1983
	Bernard Libon	1982
	Gary Lilienthal	1984
	Walter Newman (Alternate)	1983
	John Morandi (Alternate)	1982

ASSESSORS

Annual Election	Anne Carney, Chairman	1984
	Paul T. Keefe	1982
	Leon Wolfson	1983

BUILDING COMMISSION

Selectmen appointed	Elliot Darrow	1982
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Selectmen appoint the Director	Bernard Rosenberg, Director Barry Zlotin, Deputy	
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Selectmen appointed	Eugene Flynn, Chairman	1982
	Janice Adler	1983
	Henrietta Becker	1982
	Jeffrey Cassis	1984
	Peter Levenson	1981
	Walter Reeve	1984
	Edward Welch	1983

CONSTABLES

Selectmen appointed	Bernard Coffey	1983
	Albert Horan	1984
	Daniel Sirkin	1982
	George Denison (Spec. Const.)	1981

COUNCIL ON AGING

Selectmen appointed	Dale Van Meter, Chairman	1983
	Ellen Bender	1982
	Fr. Bullock	1984
	David Clifton	1984
	Lillian Clough	1982
	Jane Gilmore	1983
	Sylvia Rosenblatt	1983

DEVELOPMENT & INDUS.

Selectmen appointed	Leonard Segal, Chairman	1983
	Louis Feinstein	1986
	James Gilden	1985
	Karen Goober	1984
	Leland Katz	1985
	Donald Orkin	1986
	Stuart Raifman	1983
	Harry Salerno	1986

DOG OFFICER

Selectmen appointed	Edwin Little	1981
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ENGINEER

Selectmen appointed	H. L. Munson	
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EXECUTIVE SECREATRY

Selectmen appointed	Benjamin E. Puritz	
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FENCE VIEWER

Selectmen appointed	Edward Welch	1982
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FIELD DRIVER

Selectmen appointed	Herbert H. Gross	1982
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FIRE CHIEF

James A. Polito

HISTORIC DISTRICT & HISTORIC COMMISSIONS

Selectmen appointed	Chandler Jones, Chairman	1983
	Katherine Cartwright	1982
	William Crawford	1984
	Eleanor Herburger	1982
	John Newell	1983
	Karl Gelpke (Alternate)	1982
	Edward Lyons (Alternate)	1984
	Sydney Morgan (Alternate)	1983

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Annual Election	Harold Lew, Chairman	1985
	Frederick G. Clay	1982
	John Connors, Gov. Appt.	1984
	Dorothy Kaurman	1983
	Solomon Levenson	1986

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

John Connors, Chairman	1982
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		
Selectmen appointed	Peter Bagarella	1983
	Stephen Berish	1982
	Dwight P. Colburn	1984
	Wilfred Howe	1985
	Emanuel Salon	1986
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Selectmen appointed	Edwin Little	1982
LAKE STUDY		
Selectmen appointed	Walter Newman, Chairman	
	Jeffrey Cassis	
	Ronald Gordon	
	Edward Welch	
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING		
	Robert Morse	1982
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP		
	Albert Horan	1982
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		
Annual Election	Malcolm Farquhar, Chairman	1983
	Beatrice Dingman	1983
	Marvin Levine	1982
	Ilse O. Marks	1983
	Sydney Morgan	1983
MAPC REPRESENTATIVE		
	George Bailey	
MEASURER OF LEATHER		
	Theodore Stern	1982
MEASURER OF LUMBER		
	Joseph Petrosky	1982
MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK		
	Charles Garnhum	1982
	Robert Morse	1982
	Joseph Petrosky	1982
MODERATOR		
Annual Election	George Donovan	1982
PERSONNEL BOARD		
Moderator appointed	Richard J. Grahn, Chairman	1984
	Robert S. Goodman	1983
	Abbie Norman	1983
	Robert Powers	1983

PLANNING BOARD

Annual Election

George Bailey, Chairman	1984
Paul J. Bjorkholm	1985
Peter O. Cleveland	1982
Marilyn Z. Kahn	1983
Evelyn Suchecki	1986

PLUMBING & GAS**INSPECTOR**

Warren Grant	1982
Abraham Goldstein, Assistant	1982

POLICE CHIEF

Albert Horan

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

Selectmen appointed

Dr. Arthur Haymes, Chairman	1983
Benjamin E. Puritz, Health Agent	
Lillian Crosman	1983
Robert F. Currie	1982
Adeline Freedman	1984
Dr. Arthur Haymes, Chairman	1983
Marvin Hertz	1984
Patricia Murphy	1984
Dr. Steven Ross	1983
Joy Sterneck	1982

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Roger Hill

RATION BOARD

Selectmen appointed

Adeline Freedman

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDITION COMMITTEE

Stanley L. Dingman, Chairman
Michael Baskin
Gerald Boulet
Anthony J. Branca
Charlotte Laskin
Gordon P. McKinnon
Sydney S. Morgan

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Selectmen appointed

Kenneth Levine, Chairman	1983
Benjamin E. Puritz ex-officio	
Charles Cameron	1983
Michael Ginsburg	1982
Louis Kafka	1982
Sonja Noah	1983

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Selectmen appointed	William B. Crawford	
	Marguerite Dennett	1982
	Coleridge Jemmott	1983
	Katherine P. Neault	1981

SACRED HEART BUILDING CONVERSION COMMITTEE

Selectmen appointed	Leland Goldberg, Chairman
	George Bailey
	Neil D. Kozol
	Irving Laskin
	John Newell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Annual Election	Martin J. Badoian, Chairman	1984
	Christine Greeley	1983
	David Hayes	1982
	Corrine Hershman	1984
	Chester Stern	1982
	Arthur Traub	1983

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

James Mathews	1982
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SELECTMEN

Annual Election	Norman Katz, Chairman	1984
	Michael L. Cook	1983
	Colleen M. Tuck	1982

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Annual Election	James J. Leonard	1983
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SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Joseph Petrosky	1982
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TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

James Simmons, Chairman
Theodore Carmone
Thomas Cheyer
Francis Condon
Steve R. Gilman
Doris Gladstone
Wilfred Howe
Bruce Luchner
Richard M. Mazer

TOWN CLERK

Annual Election	Katherine P. Neault	1984
	Shirley S. Davenport, Assist.	

TOWN COUNSEL		
	Manuel Katz	1982
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY		
Selectmen	Jack Albert, Chairman	1984
	Doris Gladstone	1983
	William Loiselle	1982
	Marilyn Stewart	1982
TREASURER		
Annual Election	Donald P. Farwell	1983
	Marion MacKay, Assistant	
TREE WARDEN		
Selectmen appointed	James Leighton, Deputy	1982
TRUSTEES, SHARON FRIENDS FRIENDS SCHOOL		
	Phillip Carroll	1982
	James Dunn	1982
	Donald P. Farwell	1982
	William B. Keating	1982
TRUSTEES, DORCHESTER & SURPLUS REVENUE FUND		
	Dwight Colburn	1982
	Donald P. Farwell	1982
TRUSTEES, EDWARD TALBOT FUND		
	Robert Currie	1982
	Roger Dennett	1982
	William B. Keating	1982
VETERAN'S AGENT	William B. Keating	1982
WARRANT COMMITTEE		
Annual Town Meeting elected	Charles A. Reingold, Chairman	1981
	Sydney W. Falk, Vice Chair.	1981
	Robert E. Sandheim, Clerk	1983
	Ralph H. Hall	1981
	Deborah D. Kaplan	
	Paul E. Sturdevant	1983
	Edward Walper	1982
	Lee B. Wernick	1982
	Alan Wolpin	
	Patricia A. Zlotin	1983
	Robert N. Zuckerman	1982

WARRANT COMMITTEE NOMINATING

Moderator	Leland B. Goldberg, Chairman	1981
	Shirley Davenport	1982
	Ralph Hall	1982
	Karen Goober	1982
	Evelyn W. Suchecki	1981

WIRING INSPECTOR

Selectmen appointed	James B. Delaney	1982
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OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

*Term
Expires*

NATIONAL:

Senators: Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat 1982
Paul E. Tsongas, Democrat 1984
Congress: Margaret M. Heckler, Republican 1980
(Tenth Congressional District)

STATE:

Governor: Edward King, Democrat 1982
Lt. Governor: Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Democrat 1982
Attorney General: Francis X. Bellotti, Democrat 1982
Secretary of State: Michael J. Connolly 1982
Treasurer: Robert Q. Crane, Democrat 1982
Auditor: Thaddeus Buczek, Democrat 1982
Governor's Councillor: George F. Cronin, Jr., Democrat 1982
(Second Council District)
Senator: Joseph F. Timilty, Democrat 1982
(Norfolk & Suffolk District)
Representative: William R. Keating, Democrat 1980
(Nineteenth Norfolk District)

ABOUT YOUR TOWN:

Annual Town Election is held at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street on the first Monday in April from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Annual Town Meeting is held at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street on the second Monday evening in April.

TOWN DUMP HOURS:

Monday	CLOSED ALL DAY
Tues. & Wed.	7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM to 11:30 AM (½ day)
Fri. & Sat.	7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM to 11:30 AM (½ day)

SPECIAL FIRE SIGNALS:

2-All Out, Test, and Curfew
7-Forest Fire
12-Seek Cover-Nuclear attack or major natural disaster imminent.
711-Meeting Call
721-Out-of-Town Aid Call
733-No School - 6:45 AM and 7 AM, Grades 5-12
7:45 AM and 8 AM, Grades K-4
11:45 AM and 12 Noon, Afternoon Kindergarten
744-Red Cross

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